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THAT YUKON SCANDAL

Minister Borden Pleads That There Was Not Time to Ask for Tenders.

Grand Trunk's Foreign Port Favored Though the Canadian Pacific Made Better Offer.

British Columbia's Advertising of Outfitting Points Ignored by Dominion Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 11.—Injustice and gross discrimination of the minister of militia against the merchants of British Columbia was the subject of another animated discussion in the Commons today. Mr. Earle delivered an able speech in which he vindicated the right of the provincial merchants to share in the Yukon trade.

Dr. Borden pleaded that there was not time to call for tenders as it was necessary to catch the first boat up the Yukon river. The Hudson's Bay company, he said, had furnished bacon, beans and butter for the force. Bate & Co., Ottawa, had supplied the following goods: Evaporated vegetables, fruits and eggs, $14,000; tinned, $12,250; flour, $4,250; biscuits, $3,000; evaporated potatoes, $625.

Mr. Earle asked for a detailed list in order to make a proper comparison. He contended that the Coast cities should have been given a fair share. The supplies could have been furnished in British Columbia at prices equal to those quoted to the department and possibly better.

Mr. Foster said that the minister had given the house practically no information. It was inexcusable to ask parliament to pass the vote without furnishing particulars.

The minister got wrathy and said the opposition was unreasonable in its demands.

Mr. Sutherland thought Mr. Foster must have some personal spite against Dr. Borden.

Mr. Foster rose promptly and gave the statement a flat denial. It was the peculiar circumstances surrounding the minister's action which led the opposition to ask fuller data.

Dr. Sproule said he could not look upon this action as other than of a suspicious character. Finally the items passed on the understanding that Dr. Borden will bring down all papers on the subject.

The opposition leader then probed the transportation question. Papers before the house, he said, showed that the Canadian Pacific tendered to carry the goods to the coast at $20 per ton. The Grand Trunk were higher than $25, but after Dr. Borden adopted the unusual course of seeing the company they reduced the figure to $25 and subsequently to $20 per ton to Seattle.

Mr. Foster severely criticized the minister for his unbusinesslike methods. The C. P. R., he said, had made a fair offer which should have been accepted.

Dr. Borden said the reason why some goods were sent to Seattle was that it was stipulated by the steamship company.

Mr. Earle maintained that Coast merchants had been very unfairly treated. They had made extensive arrangements for handling this trade and the government simply ignored them. Large sums had been spent on advertising the fact that British Columbia cities could furnish Yukon supplies, and whatever trade they had procured had benefited the whole of Canada. The steamships should have been compelled to call at a British Columbia port for supplies. The subject then dropped.

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TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES.

General Merritt Presses for the Full Twenty-Five Thousand Originally Asked For.

San Francisco, June 11.—Major-General Merritt wants more troops. He is now in communication with Washington on the subject and hopes to receive word within a few hours that the additional forces which have been granted him have been started on the way. That he wants them in a hurry is suggested by the fact that it is known that he contemplates leaving San Francisco for Manila about ten days from next Wednesday and is desirous that his entire expeditionary forces shall precede him to the Philippines. With the troops that arrived yesterday and to-day he has a force of about 16,000. From good sources it is learned that during the past forty-eight hours he has been in communication with the war department and has finally demanded that the original quota of 25,000 specified by him be filled.

The steamer Centennial, which was rejected by the government, will be reinspected, as her owners insist that she is thoroughly seaworthy despite statements to the contrary.

MINISTERS' SCHOLARSHIP.

Movement in Presbyterian Assembly to Secure a Better Test.

Montreal, June 11.—(Special)—At the general assembly an overture presented from Guelph Presbytery urging that whereas it is desirable that there should be a better test of scholarship of students for the ministry a board of examiners should be appointed, empowered to ascertain by written examination the qualifications in scholarship of such students. This overture raised an interesting discussion. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, maintained there was wide dissatisfaction regarding the education of students, and moved the reference of the overture to a special committee. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, the seconder, would not go so far as Dr. Milligan, but there was room for improvement. On the whole he thought Presbyterian ministers are better trained than those of any other church. Prof. McLaren, Knox college, said the trouble arose from the fact that students were insufficiently educated before entering college. Principal Forrest, of Dalhousie, warmly denied that the church was sending out an inadequately trained ministry. Finally at the suggestion of Principal Grant, owing to the fact that the subject was in part to be dealt with by a committee already appointed to consider the preparatory course for colleges, Dr. Milligan agreed to change his motion so as to refer the matter to the same committee with the addition of the following members: Rev. Dr. Milligan, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, Principal Forrest, Principal Grant, Principal Caven and Principal Macivor.

A REDUCED MILLIONAIRE.

The ExPresident of Guatemala Has to Struggle Along on Twelve Thousand a Year.

San Francisco, June 11.—The Bulletin says: A committee of three bankers appointed by Gen. Barrios to take charge of the business affairs of the ex-President of Guatemala, has made a report showing that out of a five million dollar estate the ex-ruler of the Guatemalan republic had but $532 in actual cash on the 20th of last month. His total indebtness amounts to $4,848,851. Of this sum $4,709,050 is owed in Guatemala and $3,008,451 is secured. The total sum is divided among thirty-two creditors in Guatemala and ten others in this country and Europe. He owes money to six persons in this city. In order to protect the solvency of Barrios the committee of bankers have taken his entire business affairs into their hands and are now conducting them to the best interest of the numerous creditors. Barrios has not one word to say in the management and the man who was once accustomed to handling millions is reduced to an annual income of $24,000 in Mexican money.

THROUGH YELLOWHEAD PASS.

A Railway By That Route to the Coast Included in Mackenzie & Mann's Plans.

Winnipeg, June 11.—It is stated on what purports to be good authority that the railway schemes of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann contemplate, beside a line to Hudson's Bay, a line to Prince Albert, striking westward from Dauphin across Gilbert Plains into the Saskatchewan valley to Prince Albert, and antimately reaching the Pacific Coast via the Yellowhead or Peace River pass.

It is expected that the line from Dauphin Plains will be constructed this year. It is also stated that the old Hudson's Bay line is to be utilized and extended to connect with the Dauphin road at Winnipegosis.

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held next month and the secretary will receive nominations for officers, council and board of arbitration. Last year great interest was taken in the elections, some sixty nominations being sent in for council. As the membership has since been increased even more interest may be expected in the elections next month.

RUSSIA TO ARBITRATE

Sealing Seizure Claims Heretofore Contested to Be Thus Satisfactorily Disposed Of.

Any Treaty With Washington Will Be Submitted to the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Clarke Wallace Resents Attacks by French Press—Mr. Bostock's Vengeance.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, June 10.—(Delayed in transmission)—The dead-lock between the two houses was broken this morning by a compromise, the government accepting certain amendments to the franchise bill while the senate did not press others.

The important announcement was made that an agreement had been reached between Great Britain and Russia to refer the calims of the schooners Carmolite, Maria, Rosie Olsen, Vancouver Belle, C. H. Tupper and W. P. Hall, seized off the Commander Islands in 1892, to arbitration. The aggregate amount of the claims is $140,000. Dr. A. Rivier, consul-general for Switzerland at Brussels, has been appointed sole arbitrator. The Canadian counsel will be Hon. Edward Blake and Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick. The latter leaves for England to-morrow. It will be remembered that Russia has already settled for two vessels, the Ariel and Willie McGowan, admitting liability. Regarding these other claims Russia contends that the vessels were legally seized.

Mr. Bertram this afternoon reminded the government of its duty to Canada in effecting a settlement of outstanding difficulties with the States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that any draft treaty agreed upon would be submitted to the parliament of Canada for ratification. At present it is not possible to indicate the topics which will be considered. In addition to commercial relations there were questions which for years had marred the good relations between the two countries.

Mr. Foster chaffed the Liberals upon their change of front, reminding them that four years ago they proclaimed the doctrine that the only salvation for this country was commercial union with the United States.

Colonel Hughes counselled the government to seek a settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute.

An acrimonious and exciting discussion rose out of Mr. Bergeron calling attention to La Patrie's attack upon him. Mr. Clarke Wallace read from this paper an article stigmatizing him as a fanatic, a ferocious man, and an agitator. Several Liberal members applauded these expressions.

"Who says that?" demanded Wallace.

"I say that," shouted Messrs. Talbot and Belcourt.

"And I say," thundered back Mr. Wallace, "that the man who says that is a miserable, contemptible slanderer, without a particle of truth in him."

The Liberals yelled for order, but Mr. Wallace proceeded to execrate them.

Mr. Wallace raised a discussion about the dismissal on Mr. Bostock's recommendation of Wentworth Wood, an Indian official. Mr. Sifton said Mr. Wood had been fired for offensive partizanship.

Mr. Mills stated in the senate that if the Crow's Nest commissioner's report showed the responsibility for the deaths which occurred the department would vigorously prosecute.

Ottawa, June 11.—Prorogation has been fixed for Monday afternoon. Both houses have practically cleared the order papers with half an hour's work on Monday only remaining. Prorogation could have taken place to-night, but Lord Aberdeen preferred Monday.

The Senate by a vote of 28 to 7 threw out the bill granting the province of Manitoba $300,000 out of the school fund, Sir Mackenzie Bowell taking the ground that the moneys were trust funds in the hands of the Federal authorities.

Nearly the whole afternoon was spent in concurring in the estimates.

Mr. Wallace brought up again the treatment of the Crow's Nest Pass laborers and urged that steps be taken to vindicate the rights of the men and ascertain who was responsible for their ill-treatment. Messrs. Tarte and Fitzpatrick both promised a searching enquiry and punishment of the guilty parties. Mr. Tarte expressed regret at Mr. Charleson's connection with the engagement of the men and said he would call him to account.

The bill respecting judges' salaries was reported from the Senate. The clause respecting the retirement of county judges on completing the 75th year, to which the Senate objected, was dropped and the bill passed.

The secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade has some spare copies of the trade and commerce department's quarterly report which contains Mr. some sixty nominations being sent in Mexico and the Southern American States. Members will be supplied upon application.

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THE LANDING IN CUBA

United States Troops Met With No Resistance When They Went Ashore.

At Guantanamo They Now Have Secure Base for Operations Against Santiago.

Washington, June 11.—Additional particulars as to the invasion of Quantanamo are to hand. The Marblehead, backed by the Vixen and Dolphin, opened on the earthworks. The shores to the right of the entrance were lined with guns and rifle pits, but the Spanish stampeded after firing a few shots. The city of Guantanamo lies four miles up the bay and a little Spanish gunboat came down to help the shore batteries, but she stayed just long enough to turn around. Numerous shots were fired by the Spaniards but not one landed, and no Americans were wounded. The main fort lies within the city limits and is still to be reduced, but it is not in a difficult position and the American officers say it can be taken in fifteen minutes.

The Marblehead, Dolphin, Vixen and two colliers have been off the entrance of the harbor for several days and on Thursday morning they sailed into the channel. A mile further they opened fire sending fifty shots at the fortifications of the left. The hills at the right of the entrance were deserted. There were no defences on the right side of the harbor. No attempt was made to land until the Oregon steamed in early yesterday morning. Captain Clark immediately sent forty marines ashore and twenty from the Marblehead followed. They found evidences of a very hasty departure by the Spaniards. Machettes, hammocks and ammunition were scattered about the earthworks and a Spanish flag was found in one of the rifle pits. The little detachment of marines held the place until the Panther arrived when they were recalled and the work of disembarkation begun. The first boatload had scarcely landed when the village burst into flames. Company K, under Lieut Hall, was taken ashore and without loss of a moment the column started up the steep rocky hillside to the earthworks. For an hour a brown column of marines filed up the narrow path, eventually taking up a position at the top of the hill. As soon as the American flag was flown from the flagstaff of the captured Spanish camp the Oregon steamed away to rejoin the fleet off Santiago. The marines will hold the position until the arrival of the expected troops. In the meantime scouting in the vicinity, with the Marblehead and Dolphin by to protect them.

Rear Admiral Sampson now has a harbor and base of supplies on the south side of the island and troops can be landed at will. The troopship Panther reached the fleet off Santiago early today. On her way over the Yosemite fired a dozen shells into the port of Daigairi but received no response.

Guantanamo is about forty miles east of Santiago de Cuba and is a splendid location for a base of supplies of the blockading fleet.

It is understood that the island of Cuba is entirely cut off from cable communication with the outside world. Report has it that the cable ship Adria cut the cable at Santiago on Monday and that the same day the St. Louis cut the cable running from Guatanamo to the Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti. She was interrupted by shells from the shore, but the Marblehead sent several shells at the soldiers and scattered them.

"THE AMERICANS RETIRED."

Usual Spanish Report of an Alleged Affair Off Havana.

Madrid, June 11.—An official despatch from Havana says the Spanish warships Venadito, Neuva Espana and Ligera have made a sortie from Havana for the purpose of attacking the blockading squadron. The Americans refused to fight and retired. A little later a despatch from Havana says eleven American merchantmen have arrived before Santiago de Cuba. It is is believed they are the ships convoying the troops which it is the intention to disembark. Precautions are being taken to prevent them from effecting a landing.

MUST FIGHT SOME MORE.

Powers Won't Interfere for Peace Until Spain Pleads for It.

Madrid, June 11.—The campaign inaugurated by some foreign newspapers in favor of peace between Spain and the United States is not approved here. According to the opinions of several generals, Spain is capable of continuing the war in Cuba for two years, even under the most unfavorable circumstances. Therefore, they add, it is useless to talk of peace unless it implies a return to the status quo ante bellum. The government, it is added, has not received any suggestions of peace from the powers, and in political circles it is declared that if such a suggestion were received the government would politely decline to entertain it on the ground that Spain had decided to pursue the war to the bitter end.

London, June 11.—In regard to the rumored peace propositions of Spain, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Balfour will assume the case. We will be delighted to do anything to help, but we could not think of it unless both parties seemed likely to welcome it and mean business, which they do not. America is ready for peace, but not on "let us pretend that nothing has happened" terms. Until Spain sees the childishness of this there is no hope for peace. In the meantime now power is likely to invite a well-deserved snub by babbling about uninvited intervention."

MANILA UNDER FIRE.

Insurgents at Last Attempt Its Capture From the Spanish.

New York, June 11.—A special cable from Hongkong says that a battle for the possession of Manila is in progress to-day between the Spanish forces and those of Aguinaldo. Admiral Dewey has promised to prevent massacre should the insurgents capture the city. The Spanish governor has been notified that unless he withdraws the price set upon the head of the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, he will get no quarter. Otherwise the rules of civilized warfare will be strictly adhered to. As a result of this price being placed upon his head three attempts have been made to take Aguinaldo's life.

CHINESE IN PHILIPPINES.

Three Millions of Them Will Assist United States if Inducements Offer.

Cleveland, June 10.—Dr. Jos. E. Chan, a Chinese physician, highly educated and a naturalized citizen residing here, has conceived a novel plan for rendering assitance to the United States in driving the Spaniards from the Philippines and has offered his services to the government to aid in carrying out the plan.

Dr. Chan proposes to enlist 200 of his fellow countrymen in San Francisco and take them to the Philippines and do missionary work among Chinese residents in that country. Chan says that of 9,000,000 inhabitants in the Philippines, 3,000,000 are Chinese. They are strongly opposed to Spanish rule. He says the Chinese in the Philippines are almost entirely ignorant of the United States, but if he can go over there he would influence them to become in favor of getting the islands under the control of the United States and could organize a large army of Chinamen to fight under the Stars and Stripes.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Body of a Man with Arms Pinioned Found Floating in the River.

New York, June 11.—The body of a man with his arms pinioned to his sides by a carefully tied and knotted rope was found floating in the East river at the foot of East 62nd street to-day. There are bruises on the head and the man has the appearance of being stunned by a blow and then thrown into the river. The police believe the man is James Abritz, jr., who lived at the corner of Poplar and Johnson streets, Brooklyn. Abritz was reported missing on June 9 and having last been seen at noon, June 1st.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Dalton McCarthy's Life Insurance—Woman Gold Medallist in Classics—Fashionable Wedding.

Dalton McCarthy left $57,000 life assurance as follows: In Canada Life, $42,000; Equitable, $5,000; Travellers of Hartford, $5,000; Life Insurance Co. of Scotland, $5,000.

Miss Florence Ethel Kirkwood, of Brampton, won the gold medal in classics at the Toronto university this year. This is the first time in the history of the university that it has been won by a woman.

The condition of Sir Adolphe Chapleau is still critical, no improvement being shown yesterday.

Miss Jessie Duff, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Duff and niece of Sir Oliver Mowat, was married yesterday to Colin Noble, of the Bank of Commerce at Toronto. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father.

PERSONALS.

G. H. Morkill arrived from the Kootenay country last night.

Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. F. Peters and their families reached home last night by the Islander.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, from up the E & N., left yesterday morning on a trip to the Old Country.

A joint meeting of Looten's and Segher's Councils, Y.M.I., will be held on Monday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting of the Grand Council to be held in this city during August.

50 doz. Straw and Felt Hats just opened. New, Neat, Nobby. B. Williams & Co.

THE GERMAN OPINION.

United States Present Experience Shows Superiority of European Military System.

Hostility to Americans Very Freely Expressed Though the Government Is Neutral.

Berlin, June 11.—There is no material change in feeling in Germany in regard to the war between Spain and the United States. The government scrupulously avoids expressing views on the subject and a few of the German newspapers persist in an attitude little short of open hostility towards the United States. Throughout the week they have intimated that the occurrences at Santiago amounted to "a defeat for the Yankees" and have even reprinted the lying Madrid despatches supporting this contention. These newspapers also continue to charge the American with cowardice for not attacking the Spaniards, "who until recently the Americans regarded as foes unworthy of their steel."

A member of the general staff here in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "It is hard for a trained soldier of the European world to repress a sentiment akin to contempt when reading the accounts of what has thus far been done or rather left undone by America regarding the Spanish troops in Cuba. With no Spanish fleet to worry them, money and transportation in abundance, all the men needed at their command, they have been unable thus far to even effect a landing of troop. This fact speaks for itself. And after the enormous boasting of the American press and people who systematically belittled the Spaniards for months before the outbreak of hostilities, this is glorious failure is doubly conspicuous and if striking proof of the great superiority of the European system of standing armies was needed, the Americans have furnished it." The above sentiments are apparently shared by all the German military men.

The attempts of Spain to secure European intervention continue in spite of little encouragement held out by the cabinets approached. Count de Villagonzale, the Spanish ambassador at St. Petersburg, is now acting in concert with his colleague in Paris, Castillo, in an effort to obtain the service of Russia and France, either immediately or in the near future. The German foreign office is cognizant of negotiations, but attaches no importance to them. A high official assures the correspondent that neither France or Russia intends to intervene at the present juncture.

The feasibility and probability of an Anglo-American alliance is attracting widespread attention in the German press though the idea is universally scoffed at as impracticable. The papers here profess not to believe that the possibility of such an entente and an array of alleged facts showing why these actions cannot travel in parallel lines, declaring that Great Britain's anxiety for an alliance is due to fear engendered by her present isolation.

The Cologne Gazette discusses the idea and claims that if an alliance were consummated Great Britain would secure all the advantages and America all the disadvantages.

The Frankfurt Zeitung is almost alone in approving the project. The foreign office does not take the matter seriously.

The election campaign has been made more lively recently. The statements made by the minister of the interior, Count Posadowski Wehner, on Tuesday last in response to a request for an outline of the official views of the tactics which should be followed at the coming elections, have cause a sensation everywhere. The comments naturally vary according to the predilections of papers. Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, declares that Count Posadwiski Wehner did not go far enough and they assert that what is wanted is special anti-socialist legislation.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR SPIES.

If the Spanish Officials Must Leave Canada The United States Emissaries Go Too.

Montreal, June 11.—Carranza and Dubosc are still here and the story from Ottawa that Major Sherwood had started out on an expedition of expulsion was evidently a fake. One thing appears to be certain, that if Spaniards go they will have to be followed by every Yankee spy in the land.

Mr. St. Pierre, Q. C., states that during the war of secession an expedition of Southern troops had taken possession of St. Albans, where they sacked a bank and killed a man. They took refuge in Canada, where extradition proceedings were taken against them. The court declared they had committed no criminal act, but they had only acted as taking part in the war. They remained in Canada until the end of the war and although their position was more compromising than that of Carranza and Dubose, no one thought of expelling them.

CROW'S NEST GRIEVANCES.

Chief Liberal Organ Advises the Government to Compensate Wronged Workmen.

Toronto, June 11.—The Globe says: While it is certain that contractors, subcontractors and all others concerned in the Crow's Nest Pass scandal ought to compensate the men for the wrong done, we do not think the men ought to be compelled to wait until they can recover from the offending parties. The credit of the country is at stake. It will be well not to leave the men to fight for their rights with a powerful corporation and wealthy contractors. The government ought to use every engine at its command to compel redress. It might take a step further and compensate the victims itself and then try conclusions with those who have abused its liberality and brought discredit on the country. Offenders should be made to understand they will have to fight the parliament and people of Canada if they try to evade justice.

This Season's Suits for Men and Boys Extra Value at W. & J. Wilson.

THE MERRIMAC ADVENTURE.

Admiral Sampson Warmly Commends Constructor Hobson for His Part in It.

Washington, June 11.—The navy department to-day posted the following bulletin giving the detailed official report of Admiral Sampson upon the heroism of Lieut. Hobson and his men in sinking the Merrimac in Santiago harbor:

"United States flagship New York, off Santiago, June 3.—Permit me to call your special attention to Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson. As stated in a special telegram before coming here, I was ordered to make the harbor entrance secure against the possibility of egress by the Spanish ships by obstructing the narrowest part of it by sinking the collier at that point.

"Upon calling on Hobson for his professional opinion as to a sure method of sinking the ship he manifested most lively interest in the problem. After several days' consideration he presented a solution which he considered would insure the immediate sinking of the ship when she reached the desired point in the channel. This plan we prepared for execution when we reached Santiago. The plan contemplated called for a crew of only seven men and Hobson, who begged that it might be entrusted to him. Anchor chains were arranged on the deck connecting both anchors forward and aft, the plan including the anchoring of the ship almost automatically.

"As soon as I reached Santiago and I had a collier to work upon the details were completed and diligently prosecuted. I was hoping to complete them in one day, as moon and tide served best the first night after our arrival. Notwithstanding that the hour was 4 o'clock in the morning, final preparations were scarcely completed, after careful inspection of the final preparations I was forced to relinquish the plan for that morning, as the dawn was breaking. Hobson begged to try it at all hazards.

"The morning proved more propitious and a prompt start was made. Nothing could have been more gallantly executed. We waited impatiently after the firing by the Spanish had ceased. When they did not reappear from the harbor I feared they had all perished. The steam launch which had been sent in charge of Naval Cadet Powell to rescue the men appeared at this time coming out under the persistent fire of the batteries, but she brought none of the crew. A careful inspection of the harbor from the ship showed that the Merrimac had been sunk in the channel.

"This afternoon the chief of the staff of Admiral Cervera came out under a flag of truce with a letter from Admiral Cervera, extolling the bravery of the crew in an unusual manner. I cannot myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that such a brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albemarle. Referring to the inspiring letter, which was addressed to the officers at the beginning of the war, I am sure you will offer suitable professional reward to Hobson and his companions.

"I must add that Commander Miller relinquished his command with the very greatest reluctance, believing he would retain his command under all circumstances. He was, however, finally convinced that the attempt of another person to carry out the multitude of details which had been in preparation by Hobson, might endanger its proper execution. I therefore took the liberty to release him for this reason only. There were hundreds of volunteers who were anxious to participate. There were 160 men in the crew, nearly as many from this ship and large numbers from all other ships of officers and men alike.

"Signed SAMPSON."

New York, June 11.—The British consul at Santiago de Cuba has sent the following despatch via Halifax to the World: "Replying to your telegram, Lieut. Hobson and his men are well. They are also well cared for by the authorities. I have myself just seen him."

Washington, June 11.—The only subject for an official bulletin to-day at the navy department was Hobson's glorious feat in bottling up the Spanish squadron with the bulk of the Merrimac. With the frankness and candor peculiar to the man, Admiral Sampson withheld no credit from Hobson for either the execution or projection of the well worked out scheme to which the constructor was entitled, and he has cleared away the small cloud of dissatisfaction that had shown itself among a few of the line officers because of the selection of a staff officer in the person of Hobson to conduct the desperate enterprise. Reference was made in Sampson's statement to the "inspiring letter" of Secretary Long as a basis for the request for Hobson's promotion. With the consent of Secretary Long the particular passage in the letter to which Admiral Sampson referred is now made public. It reads:

"Each man engaged in the work of the inshore squdron should have in him the stuff of which to make a possible Cushing, and if the man wins the recognition given him shall be as great as that given Cushing, so far as the department can bring it about."

Hobson has won, and if he escapes from his present thraldom the navy department will redeem its promise. A consultation of the records of the navy department shows that the recognition accorded Cushing was his advancement of one full grade, that is from the rank of lieutenant which he held when he took his little boat up to the Albemarle to the rank of commander. In addition he was given a vote of thanks by congress. If Hobson is rewarded in the same measure he will, if kept in his corps, be raised to the rank of lieutenant commander at least and made a full constructor instead of assistant constructor he now is.

THE PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Plans of Future Government of Islands Outlined at Washington.

Chicago, June 10.—A special to The Tribune from Washington City says:

From information which has just come to light it appears that the administration has determined upon a state policy concerning the Philippines. It is the evident intention of this government to annex the islands. This policy has not been hastily decided upon, and it was outlined before Admiral Dewey began the operations which were brought to so satisfactory a stage. It will be operative as soon as Hawaii is annexed. This accounts in a measure for the vigor with which the President is pushing the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The Philippine policy will then be outlined to the powers.

Shortly before Admiral Dewey was ordered to take the Philippines United States Consul Williams, at Manila, was instructed by the state department to collect all information, statistics, etc., concerning the Spanish system of taxation in the islands, their peculair soarces of revenue, etc., and to forward the information to Washington City at once.

Assisted by Vice-Consul Duland he hurriedly compiled the desired data and his report came into possession of the state department three weeks ago. As a result a revised system of taxation is being formed and it is nearly completed now. A force of twelve clerks has been working upon the facts sent by Consul Williams, and upon their work being complete the new system will be promulgated by the President to the proper authorities.

In brief, the proposed taxation is to remove entirely the present tax imposed upon household goods, beasts of burden and native products, and to substitute reasonable property and poll-taxes similar to those enacted in this country.

No poll tax will be levied upon women. Import duties to the Philippines will be lowered and almost cut in half. A number of native products will be admitted free to the United States with some regulations to protect home industries where affected.

It is also proposed to regulate the wage scale in the islands. Philippines labor is now rated at from 5 to 20 cents per day. A minimum scale of 30 cents will be enforced. By this means the revenues of the islands will be cut to about $3,000,000. It is believed by economic experts that this new order of things will give new zest to commercial things in the islands and eventually put the tax revenues far above the $20,000,000 now realized by Spain.

The government is now considering the appointment of official collectors of customs, who shall be despatched to the islands to inaugurate the new system with one of the expeditions. It is believed that selection of such officials has already been made, but there is no definite information concerning their identity.

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL.

Government Party Preparing to Nominate Dominion Day Celebration—The Week's Shipments.

Rossland, June 11.—The government party and those in the Rossland riding opposed to the candidature of James Martin have commenced to organize and are doing their work very thoroughly. An independent supporter of the Turner government will be nominated on Tuesday, June 21, at a convention to be held at Rossland.

It is thought now that the Le Roi deal will be satisfactorily settled and that the object of the B. A. C. will be achieved.

The work of spending the $18,000 appropriated by the government for Trail division is well under way.

Development of the Columbia and Kootenay mine is being vigorously prosecuted.

Work on the B. A. C. No. 1 mine will shortly be commenced.

The town of Trail will have a grand celebration on Dominion day.

Ore shipments from June 4 to June 11: War Eagle, 1050; Centre Star, 15; Iron Mask, 65; Monte Cristo, 65; total, 1195 tons, divided as follows: To Trail, 1150; to Nelson, 45 tons. The shipments since January 1, 1898, have been 35,031 tons; since January 1, 1897, 107,771 tons.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Expected That Great Demand for United States Loan Will Stimulate the Markets.

New York, June 11—The Post's cable from London says: "The stock markets were quiet to-day but firm. This was notably the case with American stocks, led by Atchison, which was said to be bought by a pool in New York. The interest spread to other shares. It is believed that the United States loan next week may be subscribed many times over and this may sensationally affect the share market. The discount market here shows again the indications of higher money. More bills are offered for forward delivery than for some time. The decline in New York exchange is also a factor, while I learn that a large number of German bills created in connection with the remittance for months back of Chinese loan funds to London will mature next week and will mostly be renewed. Gold was quoted to-day at 77s 10 d. The Russian inquiry is momentarily keen."

Closing prices: Atch., 13⅜; do pfd., 33⅝; R. & O., 10⅜; Can. Pac., 86; Can. Sou., 52; Central Pac., 13⅝; C. & A., 22⅞; C. & A., 150; C. B. & Q., 106⅝; C. & E. I., 63¾; C. C. C. & St. L., 39; do pfd., 85; Del. & Hud., 109; D. L. & W., 155; Den. & Rio Grande, 13; do pfd., 51⅜; Erie (new), 13¾; do 1st pfd., 37; Ft. Wayne, 168; G. N. pfd., 178; J. C., 105; Lake Erie & W., 11; do pfd., 73; L. & N., 52⅝; Man. Elev., 104¾; Met. St. R., 59½; Mich. Cen., 103; Minne. & St. L., 102; do 1st pfd., 90½; Mo. Pac., 25⅝; N. J. Cen., 95½; N. Y. Cen., 116¾; N. W., 15; No. Am. Co., 6⅝; No. Pac., 20⅝; do pfd., 69⅜; Ont. & West., 15⅝; Pittsburg, 169; Reading, 20; do 1st pfd., 47⅝; R. I., 66⅞; St. P., 109; do pfd., 149; St. P. & O., 77; do pfd., 150; St. P. M. & M., 141; Sou. Pac., 17½; So. Ry., 8⅝; do pfd., 30; Texas Pac., 11⅞; U. P., 24½; do pfd., 60⅞; Adams, 190; Am. Ex., 124; U. S. S., 40; Wells Fargo, 117; Am. Tob., 112; do pfd., 118; Con. Gas, 203; Com. Cable Co., 160; Gen. Elec., 38½; Lead, 34½; do pfd., 106⅝; Pac. Mail, 29½; Pullman Palace, 188; Standard Rope and Twine, 6⅜; Sugar, 140⅜; do pfd., 115. W. U., 91½; C. & N. W., 126¾; do pfd., 169; C. G. W., 14½.

Money steady at 1¼ to 1½. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.85¾ to $4.86; demand, $4.84½ to $4.84¾.

Bar silver, 57⅞c. Mexican dollars, 45½c.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of William S. Bowman, of Michigan street, that gentleman's eldest son, Walter William Bowman, being united in marriage to Miss Marion Guthro. Rev. G. F. Swinerton officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Guthro, and Albert Bowman supported his brother.

The teachers and pupils of the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic at Sidney on Saturday, the 25th inst. Trains will leave the Hillside avenue station at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the last train leaving Sidney at 6:45 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at 25 cents, and as sports are to be provided, the outing will be one well worth attending.

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LOST—Bunch of keys near postoffice. Finder kindly return to Colonist office. je12

LOST—On Government between Discovery and postoffice, a leather account case containing invoices. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Peter Hansen, 49 Discovery street. je12

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A.O.F.—Court Vancouver meets 1st and 3rd Mondays. Social Club, 2nd and 4th Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Sec'y. a3

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Weller Brothers .....Plaintiffs;
Samuel Dickson Nesbitt..Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of fieri facias against lands, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 14th day of May, 1898, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the abovenamed Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, to levy $429.55 and $25.10 for taxed costs, and also interest on the said sum and costs at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 28th day of September, 1892, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Samuel Dickson Nesbitt, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment debt and costs:

District	No. of Lot.	Con Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Sooke	Undivided 3/8 sec's of 18 & 19.	Wild Land	Fee s'mple

When to Be Sold. Where to Be Sold.

Saturday, June, 18, 1898, At Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion St., Victoria

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands, the 3rd day of August, 1897.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

Land Registry Office, Victoria.
24th day of March, 1898, 3:15 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify that no charge appears registered or applied for, against the undivided three-eighths (⅜) of sections 18 and 19, Sooke District, of which Samuel Dixon Nesbitt is the registered owner.

And I further certify that the following judgment appears registered against the real estate of Samuel Dixon Nesbitt, viz.:

Date of registration—3rd August, 1897.
No. of registration—1,089.
Judgment creditor—Weller Bros.
Amount—$454.60.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

J. P. WALLS, ESQ.,
Barrister, Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT—A trip to Klondike, repeated by request, St. James' hall, Tuesday next at 8:15, only 25 cents. Refreshments, etc. je12

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE NO. 1 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, June 14. All members are requested to be present. je12

MISS McGREGOR, dermatologist, superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Agent for Princess toilet preparations, 114 Yates street. je11

COMFORTABLE home for ladies during accouchements or any sickness not infectious, terms moderate. Address Home, Colonist. m26

REMOVAL NOTICE—Richard Daverne, successor to Perry & Daverne, wood dealer, has removed his office to Mr. Bantley's Cigar Store, 155 Fort street. Tel. 97. Wood yard, 89 View street. m13

WHEN in need of help, male and females, insert a 25c. ad. in the Daily Colonist. It will pay you to advertise with us.

REMOVAL NOTICE — Frank Porteous, blacksmith, has removed from 107 to 118 Johnson street, opposite his old premises, where he will continue shoeing and also general jobbing. He will be plensed to meet his old customers and new ones. m20

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Beautiful home half acre in fruit, good outbuildings; $600 less than cost, $300 cash, balance to suit purchaser. See this chance. R. F., this office. je12

FOR SALE—Phaeton buggy, $21. McGregor's block, Smith Stand, Johnson street. je12

FOR SALE—A good family cow. Apply 42 Putman street. je12

FOR SALE—Choice water front lot on Gorge Road, close to town, three acres, a bargain. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. je10

FOR SALE—An excellent American Upright Piano, full size cabinet grand. In first class order. Will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Can be seen at Waitt's piano warerooms. j7

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Cameron street for $850; eight-room house on Dallas road, $3,100, on very easy terms to suit the purchaser; 9-room house, connected with sewer, on Fort street, close to business center, a bargain at $2,900; five-room cottage on Sayward avenue, a bargain for $700, payable $100 cash and $8.10 per month, including interest and principal. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 86 Government street. je5

MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all the principal mines in British Columbia at lowest quotations. A. W. More & Co., Stock Brokers, 86 Government street. je5

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, having sewer connection, situate on Fisguard street. Price reduced to $2,000 in order to effect a sale. Lot 60x120. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. je5

WANTS.

GOOD SERVANT wanted for small family; good salary. 24 South Turner street, James Bay, near Park. je12

PARTNERSHIP—Gentleman with undeniable ability seeks above in a sound business. Address Ajax, P. O. Box 494, Victoria. je12

WANTED—To rent, house or cottage, 5 or 6 rooms, furnished, Fort street car line preferred. Address I X L, Colonist office. je12

WANTED—Salmon canners in need of Indian help, males or females will be supplied by addressing "Interpreter," Colonist office. je12

WANTED—Nursemaid to assist with two children. Apply Mrs. Sharp, Rectory, Esquimalt. je11

A GENTLEMAN requires private tutor for French. Reply stating terms, etc., H, Colonist office. je11

WANTED—A quiet servant girl, family of two. Apply 30 Humboldt street. je11

FOUR PROSPECTORS with West Australian, New Zealand and New Guinea experience wish to prospect Vancouver Island and would like to meet capitalist with that object in view. Apply Australian Hotel. je11

WANTED—A coachman; must have good references and be a first class hand with horses. Pemberton & Son. je10

WANTED—Nurse for small children. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Bell, corner Franklin and Cook streets. je10

WANTED—English lady (widow) seeks position as housekeeper or companion where servant is kept. Can give good references in Vancouver. Address Mrs. F. Ward, P. O., Vancouver. je9

WANTED Two energetic men; good position to the right party. Apply 38 Broad street. j7

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Shares in the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., War Eagle, Iron Mask, Monte Cristo and Victoria-Texada. A. W. More & Co., Stock Brokers, 86 Government street. je5

WANTED—The highest price paid for second-hand clothing, furniture, stoves; also old copper and brass. 60½ Johnson street. j11

WANTED—At 88 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. Send card, Booth. m1

TO LET OR LEASE.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE to let, containing sitting room, dining room, two bed rooms and kitchen; rent moderate to suitable tenant; within ten minutes of Government street. C. B., Colonist office. je12

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, with the comforts of home. Terms moderate. Apply 51 Vancouver street. je12

TO LET—Front bedroom with use of kitchen. 39 Quadra, near Fort. je12

TO RENT—House five rooms, partly furnished, Dallas Rd. Apply 18 Erie street. Cheap to right party. je12

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished front room with bath room conveniently situated. Apply 10 Blanchard street, Victoria. je12

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms with modern conveniences, also single rooms, three minutes walk from new postoffice. 54 Humboldt street. je12

TO LET—Furnished cottage on Fort street. Apply O. E., Colonist office. je11

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, single or en suit, also housekeeping rooms. Sterling House, 90 Douglas street. je10

TO LET—6-roomed cottage, rent $5. Apply Oldershaw, Victoria West. m20

TO LET—The dwelling house, wharf, warehouses and lumber yard at the northeast end of Rock Bay bridge, Victoria. Apply G. B. Ordano, Cowichan, or to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria, B.C. m15

TO RENT—Stevens' hotel and orchard with hay, fruit and paddock. m18

TO LET—New modern house at Spring Bay, delightful location. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. je10

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FOUR NEW CENTURIONS

Campbell Prevented by an Accident From Finishing His Effort to Break His Own Record.

Daisy Bell Won the Club Yacht Race—Result of Yesterday's Cricket Matches.

No very great interest centred yesterday in the century run, as record breaking in the gale blowing was next to impossible. L. A. Campbell was out, however, to add new laurels to his name. He rode splendidly in starting, but owing to misfortune was compelled to give up the race. After riding 50 miles his tire was punctured and he was obliged to dismount to make repairs. This was a regrettable loss of time, but he patched up his tire and continued the pace. A second mishap occurred shortly afterwards, this it was that spoiled his chances of victory.

The race started at 6:26 a. m. from a point near the Royal Oaks, Messrs. T. W. Edwards and District Centenarian A. J. Dallain acting as time keepers, starters and judges. Here it likewise ended, the course having been around the Saanich peninsula a number of times and back over the Saanich road. Six elected to start, but one defaulted, leaving only four in the contest at the finish. The quartette consisted of a Fifth Regiment contingent, composed of Bombardier F. A. Futcher, Staff. Sergt. A. McLean, Gunner L. York and Sergt. T. P. Patton, the last mentioned being a member of the J. B. A. A. cycling branch. The race was attended with two unfortunate "spills" attributable to poor try on the road. Not wishing to injure the birds Patton turned to the right, heedless of McLean's presence. The result was that both riders came together and were thrown heavily on the road. Both were badly cut, but were not left behind, as the competitors coming along stopped to give them any assistance that might be required. The injured ones, however, refused to give in and after a little rest again mounted and started off. Patton being badly handicapped with a bent sprocket, which wore deep in the frame of his machine. The four made a strong finish, coming home shoulder to shoulder as if about to make a charge. The time made—9 hours and 3 minutes—was a long way over that which Campbell made a year ago, but in consideration of the accidents and heavy wind blowing, may be considered fair.

A ten-hour time limit had been placed on the race.

CRICKET.

Banks v. R. M. A.

This game was played on the Barracks ground yesterday afternoon, the R. M. A. team defeating the Banks by 110 runs and 9 wickets. Following is the score:

Banks.

G. V. Holt, b. Kelly	12
E. W. C. Hilton, b. Barraclough	0
W. H. Lobb, c. Trotter	16
E. W. Wyld, c. Wolfe	7
G. A. Taylor, c. Hall	1
R. Stewart, b. Barraclough	2
C. Triman, b. Barraclough	8
H. A. Hollines, c. Kelly	1
C. Pooley, b. Kelly	0
G. E. Parkes, not out	1
E. A. Earle, stumped	9
Extras	6
Total	63

R. M. A.

Corp. Chapman, not out	47
Gr. Fram, b. Holt	68
Corp. Kelly, b. Lobb	4
Bom. Barraclough, not out	45
Extras	12
Total	173

Capt. Barnes, Major Trotter, Sgt. Wolff, Gr. G. Hale, Gr. Sawyer, Gr. Alland and Gr. Bonner of the R. M. A. team did not bat.

Victoria v. Fifth Regiment.

The match at Beacon Hill yesterday between the Victoria club team and the first eleven of the Fifth Regiment was closely contested, Victoria winning by 82 to 61. For Victoria Smith, Robertson, Gooch and Cookson played good cricket, all reaching double figures. Tye and Gooch bowled well. The Schwenger brothers divided bowling honors equally for the Regiment and they with J. E. Martin were the only ones to make any resistance to the bowling of Tye and Gooch. The score follows:

Victoria.

A. A. Green, b. C. Schwengers	0
H. J. Martin, c. Parker, b. C. Schwengers	0
W. P. Gooch, b. B. Schwengers	13
A. Gillespie, b. B. Swengers	0
B. Tye, b. McTavish	0
C. H. Cookson, not out	13
E. E. Wootten, b. C. Schwengers	9
H. P. Good, b. B. Schwengers	2
Extras	6
Total	82

Fifth Regiment.

J. E. Martin, b. Gooch	8
C. Schwengers, b. Tye	15
W. R. Wilson, b. Tye	2
W. Yorke, b. Tye	5
J. F. Foulkes, c.b.w. Gooch	1
B. Schwengers, caught out	17
S. H. Parker, caught out	3
R. H. T. Drake, caught out	0
W. T. Williams, played out	9
L. B. Triman, caught out	2
Extras	5
Total	61

Regiment v. Navy.

The second eleven of the Fifth Regiment club met a team from the navy on the canteen grounds yesterday afternoon, the naval men playing splendid cricket, running up 137 runs in the first inning. The Regiment made 37 in the first inning and 25 in the second.

YACHTING.

Club Races.

The first race of the Victoria Yacht club series took place yesterday afternoon, when three boats entered in the race for B class, namely, Daisy Bell, Vril and Noreen. The course was from the club house to Brotchie ledge and return. From the start the Daisy Bell had things pretty well her own way, although the Noreen and Vril, which are boats of considerably smaller rating, sailed well, and when the time allowance is computed these two latter will not be very far behind. The race started at 3:09 p.m., the boats crossing the line thus: Vril, 3:09:40; Noreen, 3:09:50; Daisy Bell, 3:09:51. By the time Sehl's point was reached the Daisy Bell was in the lead, with the Noreen second and Vril, third, and they kept in the same order throughout the race. As the boats passed the outer wharf the time was: Daisy Bell, 3:27; Noreen, 3:32:8; Vril, 3:36:22. The Daisy Bell increased her lead from this point to the Brotchie ledge buoy, whilst the Noreen did likewise over the Vril, the yachts rounding the buoy as follows: Daisy Bell, 3:38:27; Noreen, 3:45:31; Vril, 3:51:08. On the run home the Daisy Bell passed the outer wharf at 3:48:31, sailing in splendid style, and crossed the line a sure winner at 4:0:40 p.m., the other boats finishing thus: Noreen, 4:11:31; Vril, 4:21:20. The next races will be held on Saturday week, and a much larger number of entries is expected.

LAWN TENNIS.

Dates Changed.

Since the schedule of the tennis tournaments of the Northwest cities as published yesterday was arranged, a change has been made in some of the dates. Here is the corrected schedule:

Seattle Tennis Club—July 20 to 23.
Vancouver Tennis Club—July 25 to 31.
Victoria Tennis Club—(Club) July 25 to 31.
Victoria Tennis Club—(Open) Aug. 1 to 6.
Tacoma Tennis Club—Aug. 10 to 13.
Vancouver C. C.—Aug. 22 to 27.
Seattle (Marion Street)—Not yet fixed.

WRITING COMPETITION.

Lieut.-Governor's and Chairman Hayward's Prizes.

The competition among the pupils of the first division of the public schools of the city for the Lieut.-Governor's medal for penmanship will take place at the High school on Saturday next at 10 a. m. At the same time and place the gold medal presented by the chairman of the trustee board will be competed for by twenty-five of the best writers in the High school, as determined by a recent examination. Both contests will include writing of commercial forms and a speed test.

The city superintendent, assisted by the principals, will have general charge of the arrangements, and the following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as examiners: Cuyler A. Holland, B.A., Thos. M. Henderson and John C. Newbury.

The prizes for English literature and reading, presented by Mayor Redfern and Trustee Hall, will be competed for during the week under charge of the city superintendent.

CHURCH BELLS.

A Westminster Complaint That They Unduly Disturb Morning Rest.

A communication from Mrs. C. Woods, of the Russell House of that city, recently received by the New Westminster city council, reads as follows: "Please allow me to draw your attention to the ringing of the Cathedral bell, namely, three times between the hours of 7 and 8 a.m. on the Sabbath. I don't object to their right of ringing the bell, but seriously do so when they make a promiscuous use of it to the annoyance of those who have to live in the shadow of an institution of what is supposed to be peace and good will towards men. The annoyance caused by this excessive bell ringing is such that I will be compelled to take action against both the church trustees and the city for loss of business as well as the humanitarian excuse of sickness." With respect to this communication one alderman expressed the opinion that the bell-ringing was a "thundering nuisance" and another that it was a "confonded nuisance." On motion it was referred to the city solicitor, who will investigate the city's jurisdiction in the matter.

OPPOSITION MEETING.

Electors Addressed Last Night in A.O. U.W. Hall.

There was an opposition meeting in A.O.U.W. hall last night, the seats in the body of the hall being about three parts filled with a mixed audience of adherents of that party as well as government supporters curious to hear what the opposition speakers had to say. Among these latter was Mr. Richard Hall, one of the government candidates for the city, who, by invitation of the chairman, Mr. Geo. Riley, had a seat on the platform. The speakers were Messrs. Belyea, Bodwell, Gregory and Maxwell Muir. There were to have been others, but before the gentlemen named had all got through the audience had become restless and dwindled away so rapidly that the chairman cut the proceedings short before all who expected to speak had a chance to talk. Mr. Belyea dealt with school matters, complaining about the cost of books, but gave the government the credit for not running the department as a political machine. Mr. Bodwell took exception to the railway policy of the government and Mr. Gregory announced he would be a candidate at the opposition convention. By this time the meeting was getting slimmer and Mr. Muir had only a few minutes for his remarks. Mr. Higgins and Mr. Yates were to have spoken, but after Mr. Muir sat down, Mr. Higgins contented himself with seconding the vote of thanks.

MR. GRAHAM TIRED.

The Opposition Member for East Yale Not Anxious to Run Again.

(Vernon News.)

It has been apparent from the outset that the supporters of the opposition in East Yale have entered the contest in a very half-hearted spirit. The hearty enthusiasm with which the government supporters of this riding have flocked around the standard bearer of the party, has been in marked contrast to the dispirited actions of their opponents, who in this constituency and the wider fields of provincial politics their cause is unpopular, and defeat cannot be averted. And now is "confusion worse confounded" within their ranks by the last blow which fell upon them when Mr. Graham last week declined to further sacrifice his personal interests for the good of his party, and refused to again enter the lists as an opposition candidate. Mr. Graham, we are told, gives as his reason for this action that his health has suffered from the coast climate, and he is at present in no condition to bear the strain and worry incidental to a heated political campaign. It is said, however, that if no other candidate can be secured it is possible that Mr. Graham may yet be induced to reconsider this decision. Despite their talk of a "dark horse" it is evident that local oppositionists are driven into a bad hole by this late development of the situation. They are at their wits end to determine on some move that may have even the momentary effect of cheering the drooping spirits of their party.

The consternation and dismay which prevails in the opposition ranks here is only in keeping with the general condition of their party throughout the province, and if ever the word "discouraged" could truthfully be applied to a political party it may be pasted as a label on the opposition machine to-day.

On the other hand it is gratifying to note the warm loyalty to cause and candidate manifested by supporters of the administration.

So inspiring is the warmth of sentiment, so convincing the spontaneity of good feeling shown by the great majority of the electors towards the standard-bearers of the government cause that the issue cannot be for one moment in doubt. Success is certain to follow such hearty and unanimous endeavor, and victory for the government candidate here is as certain to-day as if the votes were already counted.

The fire brigade was given a run last night by an alarm from box 51, which had been turned in by a man who had seen the light of a fire, which Mr. Price had obtained permission to light, so as to test his new chemical extinguisher on the understanding that the fire was not allowed to burn after dark.

Mr. Justice Irving arrived last night from the mainland.

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THE LOWER MAINLAND

A Bridge Tender Meets Death on the Railway—Field Sports a Success.

Workmen Discussing the Opposition Ticket—Trades and Labor Platform.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, June 11—News of a shocking accident on the C. P. R. was received in Vancouver this afternoon from North Bend. It appears that a man named William Oliver, well-known in Vancouver, a caretaker of bridges, was literally cut to pieces by a train. He was at a siding near North Bend and one train had just passed when another came along. He could not get out of its way, and was dragged under the wheels, meeting death. The particulars are very meagre.

Vice-President Shaughnessy arrived to-day and leaves for Victoria to-morrow. He says work on the Robson-Penticton road is going ahead rapidly. He found the road through the mountains in splendid shape with no danger of washouts.

The amateur athletic meet was a success to-day, the events being well contested. The following are the results: Kicking football, 1st, Morley, 174 feet. Throwing cricket ball, Sidney Sykes; throwing lacrosse ball, Sykes, 112 yeads; quarter mile bicycle race, E. S. Wilband, 353-5 seconds. Running high jump, H. L. Morley, 5 feet 1 inch. Hundred yard sprint, A. Dexter, 11 seconds. Vaulting pole, G. A. Hocking, 7 feet 9 inches. Mile handicap wheel race, E. E. Blackme, 2 min. 38 4-5 sec. Hundred and twenty yard hurdle race, Hacking, 19 4-5 sec. Putting shot, E. Scurry, 34 feet 5 inches. One mile sprint, F. J. Daniels, 5 min. 1 sec. Quarter mile flat, G. A. Hocking, 57 sec.

Mr. B. Smith, a well-known workingman Conservative, is calling a meeting of Conservative workmen electors in Ward Four for to-night, to consider the advisability of bringing out a straight Conservative ticket for Vancouver. The opposition fusionists, however, declare that the effort will fail.

Mr. F. C. Cotton, who has been up country endeavoring to settle certain opposition differences at Rossland and elsewhere, is expected to return either to-day or to-morrow. Another object of his visit was, it is understood, to reassert his claims to a leading position in the party.

The Dominion Day celebration committee is working hard and subscriptions on the whole are coming in well, though $1,500 more is needed. Amongst other attractions the city will be in part illuminated and the Seattle City band brought over.

The Fist Congregational church, after a somewhat long period of disuse, is re-occupied by a strong pastor in the Rev. J. H. Bainton, M.A., a gentleman who comes from Ilkeston, in Derbyshire, England, with a great reputation as a successful preacher and minister.

The Trades and Labor Council has adopted the following platform which it will submit for adoption to all the Vancouver candidates: 1—All existing labor laws to be enforced. 2—A government inspector of boilers to be appointed. 3—An eight hour working day to be recognized by statute. 4—Prohibition of Chinese and Japanese employment on all public works and chartered undertakings. 5—The adoption of provisions for securing the health and safety of industrial workers. 6—The free provision by the province of public school books and supplies.

A man named Oliver has died in the hospital at Yale from the result of injuries sustained by being run over by a C. P. R. train at North Bend. Coroner Pittendrigh has gone to Yale to hold the necessary inquest.

A Chinaman named Ah Foo, cook at the Cleave cannery, has been arrested on the charge of stealing $450 from a Chinese contractor.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 11, 1898.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

5 a.m..	54	Mean 56	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
9 a.m..	49		5 a.m.—24 S.
1 p.m.	68	Highest 61	1 p.m.—32 S.
5 p.m..	59	Lowest 49	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p.m..	56		Cloudy Rain—.00. Sunshine 2h. 12m.

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	1:20	7:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	7:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day & Sun
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	4:38
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	4:25

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WILL THERE BE PEACE?

The outlook is favorable to the early cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain. This idea must influence the governments of both countries otherwise it would be difficult to account for the apparently pointless manner in which operations are being conducted on both sides. Spain, with an efficient though not very large fleet at her disposal, has failed to inflict the slightest damage upon her enemy, although it is clear to any person of ordinary capacity that serious injury could have been done to the United States seaboard if the fleet had been handled with any vigor. If this were not thought advisable, it is easy to see how a strong squadron might have been dispatched for the relief of the Philippine Islands and completely destroyed Dewey's forces, after which the Pacific coast of the United States would have been at the mercy of the Spaniards. Instead of taking active steps to inflict damage, the Spanish ministry has wasted weeks in pointless manoeuvering with the fleet and ended with one portion of it locked up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, another portion safe at home at Cadiz and a third portion apparently wandering purposely about on the sea. It can hardly be that this is the Spanish idea of how to conduct naval warfare; and the only explanation, which seems to be reasonable, is that from the outset the design has been to make a show of resistance so as to leave open a way to negotiate for peace on such terms as would permit Spain to retain the greater part of her navy. From the beginning the European power was clearly seen to be overmatched, and it is not supposable that Premier Sagasta was the only man in the world not to realize this. At the outset he was reported to have said that what Spain could not yield to diplomatic pressure she might honorably submit to after the beginning of hostilities, if it clearly appeared that she was contending with a superior force. His plans seem to have been to hasten such a conclusion and to demonstrate to all the world that Spain is in no condition to meet her great adversary.

As for the United States, if the war should end now it would have proved no more destructive to life and to the property of the United States than many frontier Indian campaigns. Indeed the actual loss of life, so far as it is known to have occurred in battle, does not equal what has taken place on more than one occasion in the quelling of domestic riots. A very great deal of money has been expended, but as it has been expended at home, the country is not very much the worse for that. The navy has been handled with great care, if without much skill. Excepting at Manila, where good luck favored a plucky piece of work on Dewey's part, none of the vessels have been exposed to any very great danger of injury. They have bombarded several ports in Spanish territory, but these operations have been little more than so much target practice. As for the army, up to the present writing its operations have been not much more than a picnic on a gigantic scale. It is quite true that it was necessary to get the land forces into some sort of decent shape before attempting to do anything with them, but there were sufficient regulars at the disposal of Gen. Miles to have undertaken the invasion of Cuba, if the Washington administration had felt disposed to adopt aggressive tactics. On the whole, the conduct of the United States government so far may be characterized rather as a demonstration of force than as the carrying on of active warlike operations, and it is easy to believe that the intention of the Washington authorities may have been simply to show Spain how powerless she is in the conflict that has been provoked.

It is certainly very undesirable from an international point of view that the war should be allowed to continue much longer, for it would be even now difficult enough to settle the questions that would arise, if negotiations for peace are begun. The disposition of the Philippine Islands and the future of Cuba and Porto Rico will puzzle the powers quite sufficiently without the disposition of the Spanish fleet and the payment of a huge indemnity being taken into consideration. We are disposed, therefore, to regard the prospects of a speedy termination of the war as very good, and believe that the only thing which can prevent such a desirable end is a notable Spanish victory, and this is something that is not very likely to happen.

THE BROADENING OF CANADA.

The other day Premier Greenway of Manitoba spoke of the desirability of colonizing portions of Canada lying four or five hundred miles north of the international boundary and in the longitude of Manitoba. We have lately heard confirmation of Dr. Bell's report upon the region around James Bay and also of fertile lands on the eastern shore of Hudson's Bay. We know for a certainty that a vast unoccupied but valuable region lies north of the present occupied portion of the North West Territories. We have abundant proof of the value of northern British Columbia. In fact it may be stated generally that the whole of Canada, excepting probably eastern Labrador, is suited for permanent occupation as far north as the 60th parallel and probably further along the valley of the McKenzie river. This gives Canada a breadth of 11 degrees of latitude or approximately 750 miles. This is greater than the distance from the Mediterranean sea to the Baltic, that is, than the whole width of central continental Europe which contains so many millions of people and is the seat of so many wealthy and powerful nations. It is as great as the distance from the international boundary where it crosses the prairies to the northern part of Texas, an area which contains the most remarkable collection of commonwealths to be found anywhere in the world. It has an advantage over the corresponding portions of the United States in the fact that it is of lower altitude, which as we know is equivalent to a difference in latitude, that is to say, the reduction in the elevation of the land surface above the sea level is equivalent to a more southerly latitude for a more elevated region. It has the additional advantage of a longer period of sunlight in summer, which we all know is conducive to greater perfection in vegetation. It has the advantage of being intersected in all directions by rivers well stocked with fish. It is free from those diseases which are prevalent in more southerly latitudes, for the rigorous winters while they have their temporary drawbacks are wonderful purifiers of the atmosphere. Indeed, the more we understand of Canada, the more reason we have to feel pride in its possibilities and hopeful of the place it is destined to occupy among the nations of the world.

Perhaps the principal new idea which the people of the Dominion have lately become familiar with is that expressed in the caption of this article, viz., that Canada is not simply a narrow strip of habitable land lying upon the borders of a great nation to the south, but a broad region of continental vastness, with room and to spare for millions upon millions of immigrants. Canada is capable of absorbing the surplus population of Europe, and converting the new-comers into a strong, independent, self-reliant and self-governing people; and the policy of the Dominion from henceforth ought to be influenced by this great fact. It is time to take leave forever of the narrow provincialism which has had so great an influence in the past history of the Dominion. As our conceptions of the country have broadened, so ought our conceptions of public duty to become broadened and the councils of the young nation should be inspired by a realization of the vast field in which Canadian statesmanship may achieve triumphs. Petty jealousies between cities and provinces which have tended to mar our progress hitherto should be buried out of sight. The people of Ontario, of Quebec and of the Maritime Provinces should learn to appreciate the great possibilities of Western Canada, where their sons can find scope for their energy and carve out for themselves a future, in material prosperity to that which any other portion of the world has to offer, and more desirable than most, because it will be achieved under the protection of the British flag and be safeguarded by those principles of justice which are the foundation of British institutions.

THE ATTACK ON MR. MARTIN.

If the Times thinks it desirable in the public interest that correspondence of a private nature by public men in regard to real estate transactions shall be made the subject of popular discussion it might with advantage take the public into its confidence sufficiently to relate what it knows of the steps employed to qualify its manager for the position of senator and of the overtures made to certain people in that connection. This would be infinitely more interesting to the public and more edifying than the publication of letters written by the Hon. G. B. Martin, which cannot have been legitimately acquired by the persons now using them. Concerning those letters very little need be said, because there is nothing in them that any person could not properly have written to anybody. They are in no sense official letters, but bear upon their face evidence that they are private. They purport to have been written to W. F. Wood, who was Indian agent at Kamloops until removed by the present Dominion government, and their being in possession of the political enemies of Mr. Martin calls for some explanation.

The facts of the case were as follows: Father La Jeune, who was in charge of the Indians in that neighborhood, wanted a portion of Mr. Martin's ranch for the use of the Indians, and asked Mr. Martin to sell it to the government. Mr. Martin appears to have been willing to do so, and on being informed that Mr. Wood would be asked to report upon the property, wrote to him for as favorable a report as possible and stated that he would esteem anything of the kind a personal favor. Mr. Wood seems to have made some inquiry about some person's taxes and in one of the letters Mr. Martin says that the assessor would wait for payment as long as he could. With this Mr. Martin couples a reminder that the taxes were four years in arrear, thereby intimating to his correspondent that it was not reasonable to expect any great extension of time. Except a description of his ranch and a statement that it is better suited for the Indians than the land they occupied, there is absolutely nothing else worth mentioning in the letters. Mr. Martin was asked to sell his ranch. He said that he would. He was told that before the purchase was made a certain official would have to report upon it. He wrote a private letter mentioning to him the good points of the property and telling him courteously as a personal favor. Senator Temple- that he would regard a favorable report man has not given much evidence in his paper that he pays attention to the amenities of civilized life; but we venture to say that even he, if asking any one for a report on property which he proposed to sell, would not refrain from expressing a hope that it would be favorable or from adding that he would esteem anything which might be done in his interest as a personal favor.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman, who was at Mr. Martin's ranch two months after the letters were written and discussed the whole matter with him. Mr. Martin then explained that at Father La Jeune's request he had consented to sell a part of the property to the government, so that the Indians might have a water supply of their own. The value of this statement consists in the fact that it shows the real nature of the proposed sale and removes from the transaction any suspicion of impropriety.

MAN'S PRIMEVAL HOME.

The Old Testament scriptures are of undoubted antiquity, some portions of them being of course older than others. Accepting for the sake of the argument that the more ancient books of the Old Testament were compiled by Ezra about 450 years B. C. from the remnants of partially destroyed records and from the traditions preserved by the Hebrew race, we are still compelled to admit the origin of the work to be assignable to a very remote origin. The first eight chapters of the Book of Genesis bear upon their face the evidence of great antiquity. They purport to deal with a condition of things upon the earth to which we have no parallel within historic times. To properly appreciate them it is desirable, if we can, to shake off preconceived conceptions of the nature of the record and take a calm and critical view of what is related. If we do this, and if we at the same time decline to accept the narration as literally accurate but only as substantially so, as most legends are substantially accurate, however fanciful may be the imagery employed by those who narrate them, we have this story told: That when mankind first became resident upon the earth the conditions surrounding life were of the most desirable character, that there were more than one race of human beings, some of them being more advanced in civilization than others, that great achievements were accomplished by the more enlightened of the earth's inhabitants, but that through contact with degraded races the civilization became corrupt and the race lost its high estate. We also learn that this period was brought to a close by a great catastrophe, overwhelming man and beast in a common ruin, the survivors being few. If this story as narrated in Genesis stood alone, it would be entitled to much consideration, because it would seem hardly probable that such a tradition would be preserved for many centuries by the Hebrew race without there being some foundation for it. But it does not stand alone. Indeed, there is not a single historical fact better supported by corroborative testimony than this brief outline of what we may call antediluvian history. It is sustained by the traditions of every race whose recollections goes back beyond the beginnings of authentic history. If we search into the traditions of the aboriginal tribes of America, of Asia and Africa, and of Europe, we find stories, which, when epitomized, are substantially the same as the short abstract above made of the Genesis narrative. There was once a time when the habit was to attribute this mass of legendary confirmation of the Biblical story to contact by heathen races with missionaries or other persons familiar with the Hebrew traditions, but no careful investigator entertains such an idea now, and it must be admitted that the vast body of tradition existing in all languages and in all nations is made up of a great number of independent narrations having a common origin, but not being the result of contact as above mentioned. For example, the remarkable narration contained in the first verses of the sixth chapter of Genesis, the Snowqualmie tradition of 'Sphiou, the Algonquin tradition of Glooscap and the Icelandic Saga of the Frost Giants are doubtless of equal antiquity. They all deal with individuals who, in the language of Genesis, may be said to have been "giants in the earth in those days, mighty men which were of old, men of renown," and who were the children "of the sons of God and the daughters of men."

Geology corroborates the traditions, for it has discovered unmistakable evidence that there was a period in the history of the earth, which closed by a great catastrophe, and that during this period the conditions were what might be called Edenic. The skeletons of countless animals attest to the fact that there were giants in the brute creation in those days, and there is not lacking evidence to show that at a very early period some men were of greater stature than any now are. The lesson of geology seems to be that the present era of the earth is simply the passing away of the effects of the great cataclysm to which the traditions of all nations refer, and that the conditions are steadily improving, the improvement becoming more rapid as time passes. That the climatic conditions of Europe and North America are more favorable than they were from four to ten centuries ago cannot be doubted, and the change is greater than can be accounted for by attributing it to the clearing of the land and the cultivation of the soil. To quote the language of the Eddas, "the reign of the Frost Giants is passing away," or as the Algonquin tradition has it, "Wah-peet is being driven back to the farthest north."

Evidence of human handiwork attributable to a period far beyond the reach of historical records is not lacking, but it is probable that very much more would be forthcoming if it were not that the scene of man's greatest antiquity, and the region in which the triumphs of his most ancient civilization were achieved, has been exposed through uncounted centuries to the remorseless action of ice. There is not much reason to doubt that the original home of the human race upon the earth was at the poles. We know too little of south polar regions to be able to express more than the vaguest opinion concerning what the conditions are which exist in that portion of the globe, or what evidence of present or past human occupation may be found there, but of the north polar zone we know that for very many centuries the whole surface has been covered with ice, which has ground away the rocks and would have been more than sufficient to have completely annihilated every monument of human industry and skill which might have existed there before the ice came. For let it be understood, that of nothing is there any more certainty than that a period existed not so very long ago, as geological dates run, where there was no ice anywhere in the world. The existence of vegetation corresponding to gigantic ferns, palmettos and the grape in Greenland, the presence of an inconceivable number of remains of the largest animals of the elephant species in the extremest north uncovered by water, and of which we see relics constantly on the coast here in the shape of the ivory tusks brought down from Alaska and Siberia, prove conclusively that at one period in the history of the earth there was abundance of vegetation, some of which at least was of a sub-tropical character, far within the limits of the Arctic circle. From this it follows that the conditions existing within a few hundred miles of the north pole itself were similar to those now found along the Gulf of Mexico. It is quite true that frost and snow are occasionally experienced in the latter portion of the globe, but they are due to the fact that lying north of them is a vast body of permanent ice which is accountable for great climatic variations. But when northern Greenland produced grapes there could have been no great region of ice and snow to serve as a storehouse of cold and a disturber of meteorological conditions. Moreover the accepted explanation of the present shape of the globe necessitates the admission of the claim that the temperature at the north pole has passed through every stage from one of extreme heat to one of great cold, from which it follows that at some time the temperature there must have been suitable for the production of the highest types of vegetable and animal life. Now if there was no ice at the poles, there could not have been any anywhere else. The existence of man upon the earth in what we call antediluvian times being established, as it undoubtedly has been by evidence of the most conclusive character, it would be reasonable to look for his home in those parts of the earth best adapted to his living in comfort, and it is demonstrable that this portion of the earth would have been within the polar regions. What monuments he may have left in the north we may not even guess at, because as we know, through long centuries glaciers have covered the land and ground into powder everything upon the surface. In the drift, wherein is found the debris of ancient rocks and out of which miners wash gold, are doubtless the pulverized monuments of a prehistoric civilization.

The Rossland oppositionists have nominated James Martin. The Vancouver members of the same combination have nominated Mr. Joseph Martin. Kamloops will have Mr. G. B. Martin in the field on the government side. And here in Victoria Mr. Archer Martin is said to have a kink in his neck towards the parliament buildings. Will the rest of the tribe of Martin kindly put in an appearance, so that the procession may proceed without interruption?

The Colonist regrets that Alderman McCandless has felt called upon to resign his seat in the council, more especially because he has been led to take this action by the extreme apathy shown by the citizens in regard to civic matters. Mr. McCandless has made an efficient alderman and will be much missed from the board.

Mr. Joseph Martin says that the Colonist's statement that he was at one time disposed to support the present government must have come from Mr. Turner himself. It did not. Mr. Martin's readiness to support Hon. Mr. Turner was known to many people, and it is perfectly idle for him to vociferate his denials.

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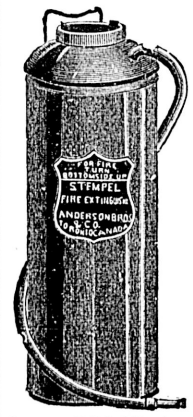
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The Victoria Teachers' Institute have elected as officers for the next term: President, Mr. A. B. McNeill; vice-president, Miss Gardiner; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. F. Sallaway; committee, Miss Arthurs, Miss Shrapnel, Miss Robinson, Mr. E. B. Paul.

At Monday evening's meeting of the council the Mayor will return for reconsideration the resolution passed at the last meeting extending for six months the time in which the J. W. Williams estate shall comply and connect their property with the sewers.

As special numbers on the programme of the Fifth Regiment band concert last evening, were a vocal solo by Mr. Herbert Kent and fancy and acrobatic cycle skating by Geo. M. Berry. There was as usual a large attendance at the concert and the programme met with general appreciation.

In to-morrow evening's class Miss Livingstone will show the best treatment of starch foods for invalids, dealing with flour, oatmeal, arrowroot, barley, rice and Indian meal gruel and mushes.

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Continuing, the writer says: "As there are only three hours of darkness in this country we can travel all night if the horses can stand it, but it is hard work for them climbing up hills and going along sidings. What the old man states about the gold on the west of Liard river is quite correct, many miners we met saying it is perfectly correct, but they says it is a deuce of a country to get into. Lots of them say we will never make it, but I tell you, if we cannot nobody else will.

"Two men on their way out stayed at our camp last night. They have struck it rather well, and having left their partners on the ground are going out for fresh supplies.

"We are now at the turning place, where we leave the well-beaten trail to cut out own. * * * * It is terribly hot; it must be nearly 100 in the shade and the mosquitoes are very bad. This is a nice flat country, where we are now with lots of grass and water. We have had a good trip so far, but I think there is lots of trouble ahead of us. The poor fellows with packs on their backs are much to be pitied."

PROSPECTORS' ADVENTURES.

Tale of Narrow Escape From Starvation in Cariboo—A Hermit to the Rescue.

Vancouver, June 11.—A very interesting party arrived in Vancouver yesterday. If what they say is true they have had a most marvellous experience. There are eight in the party, six of them from Seattle. Among the most interesting figures are J. Melville, of Seattle; J. Ferguson, of Seattle, and C. Gardiner, of Minneapolis. The three last mentioned claim that their party was to be conducted to vast riches in Cariboo by a long-haired guide named Joe Brunell, a cousin of Sitting Bull. They tramped through the mountains with the Indian at their head for 500 miles, when their provisions go so low that they were obliged to live on a few ounces of food each day. When they realised that the treacherous descendant of the great Bull had deceived them, and that they were in a hopeless starving condition and would likely all perish, their feelings against Brunell became very wrathy and one of their number was narrowly prevented from killing him. He had the Indian down and his knife drawn when he was seized and dragged away by his companions and made to swear that he would not repeat the attempt.

At this juncture when all hope had been abandoned they struck the camp of an aged man of the mountains who supplied them with food, a gun and ammunition. They had not been with him a day before they discovered that he had in his possession thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust, but he would not tell where he had got it, and tried to evade their enquiries. The man was dressed in rags, and with his gun in his hand bore a striking resemblance to Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle. While some of their party hunted the others camped on the old man's trail. For forty days and forty nights they kept track of him, but one night in a storm when the thunder was rolling through the mountains he escaped them. In the morning they gave up the chase and after terrible adventures and hair breadth escapes from death from a dozen causes they reached Ashcroft. Here they told the Indian to make himself scarce, and before returning home took a run through the Harrison Lake country, where they were at length rewarded for their hundred hardships by striking a fabulously rich lead. Yesterday Mr. Melville had large specimens broken off the surface assayed in Vancouver. They averaged $700 to the ton in all values. Of course Mr. Melville refuses to disclose the locality of his rich find.

Jimmy Chickens, as smilingly as ever, faced the police magistrate yesterday to answer to a charge of drunkenness. Just as smilingly he accepted the sentence of two weeks as janitor of the lockup. Andrew, a West Coast Indian, was fined $5 or one month, and R. Rudd, who supplied the liquor, was sentenced for two months.

Mrs. McCallum, wife of Alexander McCallum, of Seattle, died in that city on Friday. Deceased was a daughter of the late George Elvin, of Victoria West. The remains were brought from Seattle on the North Pacific last evening and the funeral will take place at 2 this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

Steamer North Pacific will not make her usual trip on Monday as she has to be inspected. She will probably resume her run on Tuesday. *

PACK TRAIL TO TESLIN

Athenian Brings News That Hudson Bay Co. Have Commenced Its Construction.

Misfortune to Skagit Chief—Reports of Drowning to Indians and Whites.

Boats Bound for Dawson to Be Searched at Tagish for Stolen Goods.

Several passengers from Glenora arrived yesterday on the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, from Alaskan ports. They say that a team of horses can now be driven from Glenora to Telegraph Creek in one day, a trip which formerly took five days, the wagon road extending eight miles beyond Glenora. A pack trail is now being built by the Hudson's Bay company right through to Teslin Lake, which will make travel comparatively easy and shorten the route by ten miles. There is no denying that there is distress among the thousands camped on the trail. They went up to Glenora, or as far as they could get, with the idea that the railway would be built immediately. As they cannot pay 35 cents a pound, the going rates, for packing to the lakes, they are camped at Glenora, and the river, eating their outfits up. Very different are those who have pack horses. They can make a quick and easy journey comparatively speaking and any number are getting through. A. J. Smith, of Winnipeg, states that numbers of Indians and some whites had been drowned in the canyon but their names could not be ascertained. They heard news of the drowning of a white man a week ago, but his identity was unknown. There are fifteen steamers on the river and few have escaped running on the sand bars but the only serious accident was to the unfortunate Skagit Chief which struck a rock, nose on, broke her escape pipe and scalded every head of her cargo of live stock to death. The passengers and crew had a narrow escape. The Skagit Chief was seriously damaged.

On the Athenian were also a number of heavy draught horses which were engaged in hauling the Mackenzie & Mann outfit from Wrangel to Glenora before navigation opened. These horses are now to be used in connection with the contracts Messrs Mackenzie & Mann have on the C. P. R. branch lines in Kootenay.

There were 43 passengers on the Athenian, principally from Skagway and Wrangel, 17 of whom landed. Mr. Frank Turner, of this city, who spent the winter at Lake Bennett, like previous arrivals, had heard reports of accidents on the lakes, but in no case had the rumors of loss of life been confirmed. About 25,000 people, he says, passed over the two passes and of these 15,000 were on the lakes ready to start on Monday last, when it was expected the ice would be out of Lakes Tagish and Lebarge. Not more than fifty attempted the trip down the river previous to the opening of navigation. Among these were the officials of the Bank of B. N. A. and Major Walsh.

There is likely to be considerable delay at Tagish lake for the outfits, a report coming out that the police have decided to examine every boat going down for goods stolen at the lakes and on the passes. As there are over 4,000 boats this will take considerable time. Then again there will probably be some delay at White Horse rapids, as a large majority will wait their turn to have their outfits taken across on the tramways, in preference to risking a run through the dangerous canyon.

Officers of the Athenian pronounce the statement made by the Skagway papers of the commencement of work on the White Pass railway, as pure invention. There is a good deal of talk about the railway, but no active work had been commenced as far as they or the men, who came out from the lakes, could see.

Six cabins at the corner of Bennett and Boundary streets, Skagway, were burned last week. The loss was not very heavy, as cabins are not now expensive luxuries in the northern cities.

A big shipment of whiskey passed through Skagway recently in bond for Lake Bennett. It was shipped from Victoria.

"The boats recently from Victoria and Vancouver have been loaded with freight for the interior," saws the Wrangel News. "The shipping of goods up the Stikine will probably continue for the next three months, and while these shipments appear innocent in themselves, yet we are glad to believe the laying up of such immence stocks are closely connected with the recent reported discoveries of placer mines near Lake Tagish and the construction of the Glenora railway."

Nothing was seen of the officers ofb the Athenian on her trip of the ill-fated schooner Jane Gray, and the faint hope that she had picked up some of the passengers and crew was dissipated on her arrival.

While off the Vancouver Island coast on Friday afternoon the Athenian spoke the schooner Rattler, crowded with passengers bound from the ports of Behring straits for San Francisco. They asked to be reported all well.

THE CANADA PAINT COMPANY.

It is an axiom amongst business men that "if you have a good thing let it be known." The triple strength colors of The Canada Paint Company are evidently both known and appreciated, not only in the West but in the lower provinces, judging from a letter just received by this company from Mr. James E. Fisher Brookfield, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, which reads as follows: "I have used your triple strength tinting colors one year, and find them, if anything, better than you claim for them. I intend using them this summer because I cannot do without them."

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THE YUKON'S ACCESSIBILITY.

An Expedition Sets Sail for St. Michael's to Survey a Deep Water Channel.

An important expedition sailed North from the Sound on Friday on the United States gunboat Wheeling. The party is under the direction of Capt. Pratt and the object of their mission North is to find a course suitable for a channel to be dredged through the bar at the mouth of the Yukon, permitting ocean vessels of deep draught entering the harbor. The opening of such a channel through bars, which have been forming for centuries, will serve, it is claimed, for a double purpose, allowing in addition to the passage for steamers an outlet for the ice, thus affording earlier navigation. Captain Pratt's assistant, G. R. Putnam, will follow the expedition North with the launches to be used in the survey work.

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria will call here from the Sound to-day en route to the Orient.

QUARDA'S TRIP.

The D. G. S. Quadra returned last evening from the West Coast, where she had taken supplies to the lighthouses. At Cape Beale material was landed for the construction of a new tramway leading up to the light from the beach. Captain Walbram reports the weather mild but foggy on the coast.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Tordenskjold's sailing date for St. Michael's has been again deferred, this time until to-morrow. Meantime the Columbian and Canadian will proceed to Nanaimo to coal preparatory for the run, it having been planned that they be convoyed to the Yukon by the Tordenskjold. The latter will be piloted to Wrangel by Capt. Nickerson, and thence to St. Michael's by Clarence Cox. W. A. Nickels, formerly on the Amur, will be purser on the trip.

Construction work on a big wharf at the quarantine station is rapidly nearing completion and the structure appears to be a very substantial affair. It is being made 120 feet long by 40 feet wide. More wharf accommodation has been badly needed at quarantine, for when a big liner is alongside the old dock now there is not room for any other craft.

In addition to the steamer Alpha there is on the way here from Halifax the steamer Fastnet, a small vessel of 185 tons. She had reached Montevideo in April last and will be due to arrive here about the end of this month.

The Oscar brought down from Vancouver yesterday the machinery for the new river steamer Reindeer. After discharging the freight she left for Saturna Island for a cargo of stone for Vancouver.

The Lorne came in from the Cape yesterday after towing the coal laden ship Glory of the Seas to sea. Last evening the steamer left for Departure Bay to take one of the six vessels there loading to sea.

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Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific from Port Townsend.
Str. Athenian from Wrangel.
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Str. R. P. Rithet from New Westminster.
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What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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Among the students who received their bachelors' degree at the University of California's recent commencement was Miss Una Yone Yanagisawa, a native of Tokio, Japan. To Miss Yanagisawa has fallen the distinction of being the first female subject of the Emperor of Japan to graduate from a university in California, and, as far as that is concerned, it is said the only Japanese woman graduate of any American university.

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Political Notes.

The government supporters in Cowichan met in convention yesterday. There were forty-one delegates present, embracing many of the leading and most substantial people in the riding. Two names were submitted for nomination, namely, J. R. Robertson and George Hadwen. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the Hon. Mr. Turner and his ministry and pledged it their support. They agreed to abide by the choice of the convention. On a ballot being taken Mr. Robertson was named, he receiving 32 votes. The Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. Gordon Hunter, of Victoria, were present. Both made speeches. Major Mutter also spoke. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hunter said that he had been informed that there was some disagreement among the government supporters as to the choice of a candidate, and he had been written to by several friends to come up to the convention. He had accordingly come, but only to find that there was practical unanimity among the delegates as to the selection of Mr. Robertson, and under the circumstances it would be unwarrantable for a resident of another riding to consent to his name being mentioned in connection with the nomination. The convention shows Cowichan to be solid for the government.

Mr. J. P. Booth was in the city last night. He reports the prospects in North Victoria riding as very gratifying. So far he has been able to visit the islands only, but he is more than gratified with his reception. Mr. Paterson's chief canvass is that the government did not build the V., V. & E. and enter into a fight with the C. P. R. Mr. Paterson seems to favor the government ownership of railways. He has a road that he would like to sell.

Reports from Dewdney are very favorable to the candidature of Mr. McBride.

THE WIDE-EYED JAPS.

Practical Awakening of An Intensely Artistic People.

So the Japs are willing to join with us, England will give them an excuse by making the first move! The Japs have been willing to join with anything that promised excitement and activity ever since their victory over China. Since then they have been ingeniously self-confident, and have manifested a friendly willingness to fight anybody. A traveller in Japan, shortly after the war, was struck with the sweet cockiness of their manner. They are a gentle, suave little people, and even their large case of the big-head doesn't make them disagreeable. They are looking around eagerly for something to do in the big world that they have recently discovered. It is a first, attractive awakening of an artistic and extremely refined and gentle people to the keen interest there may be in the world of rough and jostling activity; they are beginning to feel the eloquence of iron.

But the hard and disagreeable haughtiness so characteristic now of Prussian militarism is far from the eager little Jap. We like the Jap, even in his pride, for it is the pride of youthful energy rather than of completed and metallic maturity.

The naive charm of Japanese art is combined with a certain fresh strength. It is not a soft art, but clear, sharp and pure. It is remarkable for line, and the most graceful line is often extraordinarily vigorous. Indeed, strength and grace frequently go together—so much so that in art it is hard to find a really graceful line that has not a great deal of power in it.

And it is not remarkable that a people with a talent for vigorous art should have also a talent and feeling for war. For at the basis of the lyric, spontaneous art of the Japanese there is fresh and full life, and conquest and colonization are the signs, too, of freshness of life.

So, perhaps, the spectacle of a contemplative and artistic people suddenly developing a practical and warlike temper is not so very remarkable. If their art had been of another character—complicated, corrupt, the expression of a decayed civilization—it couldn't have been so simple, charming and strong. But the Japanese civilization is not corrupt. Very old, it has been so insular that it has become fine and finished, while to all intents and purposes still young and new, big with possible developments of practical character.

The early strength of the Italian cities during the Renaissance was contemporaneous with a naive and beatitful art, far more beautiful than that of the century following. This, more rich, more thoughful, perhaps, was yet the expression of a practical civilization which was beginning to decay.

In Greek art we have the same thing. The best art was the simplest and most vigorous, and it belongs to the time when the nation contained the greatest practical energy. Of course the Greek people did not possess so much, did not count for so much politically as they did later, but their later acquisitions were the result of the energy of a precedent period, when they were doing their inimitable work in art.

It would, perhaps, be difficult to establish the coincidence in a nation of the art instinct with practical efficiency as a general proposition, but behind both manifestations there is always exuberant life. And the life exuberant of the Japanese, switched away for a time from the field of art, is taking the form of a naive, wide-eyed, eager interest in the affairs of the world. That is why they want to join with us in the conquest of anything in sight.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

REVELSTOKE PROTECTED.

The Recent Work by Provincial Government Resisted Rise of River.

Revelstoke, June 11.—(Special.)—Warm weather has sent the Columbia up to the high water mark of a few years ago. The mattressing of the bank effectually resisted the river and thousands of dollars' worth of property were saved by it, being many times the cost of the work to the government.

The 64th drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening, Messrs. A. Stewart, A. B. McNeill and G. W. Anderson acting as a committee. The successful number was 247 A. B. and C. D., being held by Mrs. Templeman.

Ex-Ald. Bragg and ex.Ald. Dwyer have both been requested by their friends to be candidates for the vacancy on the aldermanic board, caused by the resignation of Ald. McCandless.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

A USE FOR OLD VEILS.

You Can Do Almost Anything With Them if You Know How.

The problem of what to do with your old veils has at last been solved, declares the New York Herald. Scores of women in the past have looked disappointedly at the quantity of veiling in their possession, conscious that it was past wearing in the ordinary way, and not seeing what further use could possibly be made of it. But now it is the order of the day to waste nothing, and women clever with their needle and of artistic proclivities have found a place for veils once cast aside.

Given the "know how," one can do almost anything in the way of dress decoration with a bit of a veil. Hats can be trimmed with it, and a veil draped cleverly on a hat makes without a question an extraordinary pretty effect. A hat adorned with a veil, besides, needs little other ornament. Another use for old veils is ruffling the bottoms of petticoats with them. This requires some skill, and the ruffling must be done daintily, but it is a famous effect for a petticoat.

Again, the front of ball frocks can be decked with these, and ruffles for the wrists of dresses are quite possible. Some girls make collarettes of their old veils, and yet others entire sleeves. A number of veils of the same sort make capital sleeves—sleeves of a generally fluffy and seductive effect.

Ornaments for the hair are much in vogue just now, and here is where the old veil comes in most aptly. Choux is the name the French give to the confections of hair dressing that every woman is enthusiastic over just now, and a veil is as perfect raw material for one of these choux as could well be imagined. The puffed up daintiness of these gives them their charm. They are worn in puffs or in bows, with ribbon aigrettes, and a great variety of styles is possible. This is the very latest fashion of the springtime.

If one is fortunate enough to own any of the Italian veils of white it should be remembered that these are the most modish possible to deal with, and are the most fashionable to make over in any of the ways described.

There is yet another use for old veils. They come into use finely in making work-bags. The foundation of these work-bags is of silk, over which the veiling is draped. Only coarse veiling should be used for this purpose.

BERMUDA WOMEN.

Many Spinsters Among Them, Made So by the Law of the Land.

There are perhaps a larger number of spinsters in Bermuda in proportion to the population than in any other place on this side of the Atlantic, and it is a curious fact that this is the law of the land.

The semitropical climate of the islands and their isolation have made of the inhabitants of English stock a quiet, almost sluggish, folk of a simplicity nearly Arcadian. The women especially, many of whom live very narrow lives, never leaving these islands, are remarkable for their old-fashioned hospitality and a natural ease of manner which seems to arise from an entire faith in those with whom the come in contact. Perhaps the fact that it would be very difficult for a criminal to escape from the islands may account for it, but, at any rate, crime is very rare there.

Bermuda women are excellent housewives, and bring up large families of children, some of the most favored young folk being sent to the United States for educational advantages. In matters of etiquette they are far more strict than Americans. As a rule they are well-to-do and live comfortably, while some of them possess ample means and enjoy much luxury. In Bermuda, as in England, property, especially real estate, remains in the same family for long periods, and some of the descendants of the first settlers still possess lands which have never passed out of their families. It is just this conservatism about property which causes the superabundance of spinsters. No alien can acquire a title to land in Bermuda, either by purchase or inheritance. This is chiefly a precautionary measure against the Portuguese, who flock to the country, and go in largely for onion-growing. But the law provides that if a woman marries a foreigner she shall lose her landed property, and shall also become incapable of inheriting any. This law is naturally not popular with the ladies, who see their brothers mate with Americans and other aliens and would fain have the same liberty. Occasionally Bermudan girls renounce their birthrights for love's sake, but, as a rule, the charms of penniless maidens are not sufficient for young men to desire them for wives, and thus many girls are doomed to single blessedness in Bermuda simply by the law of the land.

SWIM WITH A SLOW STROKE.

Self-Reliance and Calmness Necessary to Good Swimming.

"Just as soon as the warm weather sets in, many persons who at the close of last summer were able to swim a few strokes will again somewhat timorously enter the water," writes Frank H. Vizetelly in an article on "The Simple Act of Swimming" in the Woman's Home Companion. "The majority will find this self-imposed task far more difficult than is anticipated. It is necessary to remind those that in indulge in short, hurried strokes of that one of the golden rules of swimming is move slowly and deliberately. Those who wish to become good swimmers, must cultivate self-reliance, and they should always bear in mind that water itself has a sustaining power far greater than that of most other liquids. The slow stroke is the very essence of good swimming. It enables the bather to inflate the lungs and thus unconsciously turn them temporarily into lifepreservers. To move slowly is to get plenty of breathing time, and to get plenty of breathing time is to get plenty of strength to repeat the movements.

"The second golden rule which the beginner should school herself to remember is that the living human body is specifically lighter than water, and that, consequently, it does not necessarily sink therein. Confidence is the sustaining power of water is the only secret to swimming. The best way to convince the novice of the buoyancy of water is to let her wade out until the water comes up to hear breast, and before doing this she should take care when in shallow water to immerse her whole body, so as to avoid the rush of blood to the head, from which many bathers suffer through neglecting to do this. With the water once on a level with the breast, the bather should lie on her back and extend her arms out beyond her head, but not raisel out of the water. This position makes breathing easy and counterbalances the weight of the legs. The bather should lie restfully and avoid stiffening the nether limbs. The hips should be rigid, the feet close together, but not out of the water, for if they were they would overbalance the weight of the head and carry it beneath the surface."

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A STARTLING CASE.

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Such is the way a Toronto lady described her condition a couple of weeks ago.

She looked miserable. She was sallow, thin, and feeble. Her face was covered with pimples. She was a living picture of ill-health.

A friend advised her to uses Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. She did so. To-day she is another woman. Her complexion is pure and clear, she is plump and healthy-looking, strong, energetic, her head is clear, her eyes bright, she eats and sleeps well, and is as happy as the day is long.

She was suffering from Catarrh of the Stomach. Her food did not digest, but lay, a putrid mass, in the stomach, fermenting and creating offensive gas, and poisonous matter.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Pastry brushes should be washed as soon as used and put in a warm place to dry.

Old tablecloths may be cut into squares and hemmed to use over the screen on which you turn your cakes and buns to cool. They will also serve as silver cloths.

The amount of water used in the average household on washing days is much larger than is necessary. Soaking the clothes saves a good deal of friction. They should not be soaked in so much water that the soap will be all wasted, but there should be enough water to dissolve the soap. Roll the clothes tightly, having first soaped the dirtiest portions, and folded them together and then put into the water.

A hot bath is usually decried as provocative of colds and other evils. Every one knows of cases of sevre illness occuring from exposure to the outer air soon after such ablutions. And yet nothing is more refreshing, as nothing is more harmless, if properly taken. The reason that one should use the hot bath as one does that of very cold water, merely as a plunge, followed by quick and thorough rubbing and massage.

If sheepskin rugs are washed, as dealers assert that they can be, it is pointed out by an authority on their cleansing that this process is not accomplished in the usual way by immersion in a tub. The pelt side should not be wet at all. To prevent this they are tacked around a stout barrel, and scrubbed with a clean scrubbing brush and hot suds, in which some good washing powder has been dissolved. They are thoroughly rinsed in clear water and left on the barrel in the sun to dry. While the dying process is going on, a clean scury-comb is useful to keep the wool from matting. The final result is a fluffy rug of dazzling whiteness.

The family whose members wear fine all-wool flannels all the year through have solved the problem of having them washed well. To prevent shrinking they must be pressed out when they are still damp and carefully pulled into shape. Where there is only one servant, it is not to be believed that she would stop in the midst of her other laundry work to press flannels, so there are two wash days in the week. Flannel day is Thursday, when no other washing is done. Sweeping is arranged by having different rooms swept thoroughly only on alternate weeks, the bedrooms, for instance, on one week and the living rooms the next, so that time is made for extra wash day.

Before fine laces are immersed in naphtha or benzine, or even alcohol for this, too, will clean them, although it takes longer, they should be basted with a fine needle and thread on a piece of very thin muslin or old linen, says an exchange. Some of the most expert professional cleaners still use the powdered French chalk to cleanse these valuable possessions. The lace is thickly sprinkled on both sides with the chalk and spread on a thick sheet of writing paper, covered with a second sheet and placed under a heavy press for several days. In most households the unabridged dictionary is considered the requisite weight. When the lace is taken out it is lightly shaken to dust off the powder, and its soil will be found to have gone with it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

Dr A T Regensburger and wife, Dyea.
H L Robertson, Moresley Island.
Miss Agnes Robertson, Moresley Island.
G Scott, Salt Spring Island.
T Webster, San Francisco.
Mrs D Williams, Vancouver.
Mrs and Miss Bidwell, New York.

VICTORIA.

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E C Popp, San Jose, Cal.
J P McLennan, Skeena.
C A Elliott M D, Chemainus.
R Rupert and wife, Tacoma.
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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in th year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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To all to whom these present shall come, —Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the public seal of the said Province, to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Victoria City Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Victoria City Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members, when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Povince of British Columbia; Witness the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the North Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the North Victoria Electoral district, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

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To the Returning Officer of the South Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the South Victoria Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cowichan Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

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(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cassiar Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cassiar Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the day of next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia, Witness, the Honorable Thos. R. McInnes, at our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

(L.S.) THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Esquimalt Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Esquimalt Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts, placed opposite their respective names, namely:

Thomas Fletcher, Alberni.
Harry O. Wellburn, Cowichan.
Roderick McKenzie, Esquimalt.
Arthur Walter, North Victoria.
Thornton Fell, South Victoria.
James E. McMillan, Victoria City.
J. M. Lindsay Alexander, Cassiar.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare that the following places for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such places, that is to say:

Electoral District. Place of Nomination.
Alberni—Government Office, Alberni.
Cowichan—Court House, Duncan,
Esquimalt—School House, Esquimalt.
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Victoria City—Market Place.
Cassiar—Government Office, Pt. Simpson.

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Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th May, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

Josiah Skerett, of Donald, for the North Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

Charles M. Edwards, of Fort Steele, for the South Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

John D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Roderick F. Tolmie, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

John Kirkup, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Leonard Norris, of Vernon, for the East Riding, Yale Electoral District.

Walter B. Anderson, of Union, V. I., for the Comox Electoral District.

Harry O. Wellburn, of Duncan, V. I., for the Cowichan Electoral District.

Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni, V. I., for the Alberni Electoral District.

Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, for the Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Distributing Collectors, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:

In the former Electoral District of East Kootenay, James F. Armstrong, of Fort Steele.

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, George A. McFarland, of Nelson.

In the former East Riding of Yale Electoral District, Hugh St. Q. Cayley, of Grand Forks.

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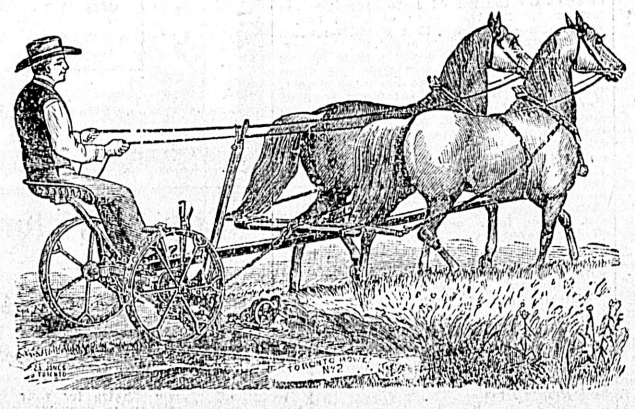
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"Mr. Gladstone's persuasive powers were assisted by his marvellous memory. It was this, and not any overbearing imperiousness of manner, which made him so absolute in his own Cabinet. Woe be to the luckless minister who in Cabinet ventured to suggest to Mr. Gladstone that Sir Robert Peel or any one else had laid down a precedent which did not fit the course which Mr. Gladstone was bent upon adopting. In his blandest tones Mr. Gladstone would remark that he thought his colleague was slightly mistaken, inasmuch as he remembered discussing the very matter with Sir Robert Peel; then he illustrated the discussion by some little incident which showed the precedent invoked to have had an altogether different meaning to that attached to it. If his colleague still persisted Mr. Gladstone would pencil a note to his private secretary, asking him to produce at once a written memorandum of the conversation in question, which he will find in such-and-such a pigeon-hole of such-and-such a year, and in five minutes the memorandum was to hand, completely bearing out in every particular Mr. Gladstone's version of the case, and utterly discomfiting the minister who had ventured to contend with 'the man with the terrible memory.' One such experience is sufficient to fill his colleagues with an awe which they are unable to shake off. Mr. Chamberlain is not a timid man, and he on his guns fairly well in the 1880 Cabinet, but he could never, it is said, shake off the dread with which Mr. Gladstone's eagle eye and superhuman memory inspired all those who have ventured to cross swords with him to date."

Two anecdotes are:

"Of all Mr. Gladstone's qualities nothing was more remarkable than his memory, and there was nothing of which he was more proud. One afternoon at Hawarden many years ago, when there was only one person present besides the family, the conversation turned upon early days at Liverpool, and Mr. Gladstone made some chance observation about things in 1814. His daughter looked up and said: 'But you don't remember 1814.' 'My child,' said the old man, with a trace of pique, 'it was in 1814 that I went to Edinburgh with my father. We stayed at the same hotel to which I went afterward on the first Midlothian campaign. When I went there for the election I said to the hotel keeper "Sir, I will not be positive, but if I am not mistaken this hotel had in 1814 three windows to the front, besides the door." "Sir," said the hotel keeper, "you are quite right; I took those windows out myself." Whereupon, in conscious triumph, the old man beamed upon the company."

"On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gnashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said: 'Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the "—— Magazine" some thirty or forty years ago.'"

"What enabled Mr. Gladstone to utilize the odds and ends of his time to such good effect was his capacity of entirely changing the current of his thoughts at a moment's notice. Nothing preoccupied him longer than he chose to allow it to preoccupy him. His head seemed to be built in watertight compartments, and after tiring the lobe of the brain which deals with Ireland he would turn off the tap for Irish affairs and plunge headlong into ecclesiasticism or ceramics or archæology or any other subject in which he might at the moment be interested. 'There are always so many interesting things,' he said long ago, 'with which to occupy your mind; the difficulty is only in making a choice.' But whatever the subject is on which he was engaged, he devoted himself to it thoroughly, nor did any spectre of the preceding subject divert his attention from that in which he was actually engaged. Whatever he did he did with his might, and did it with such concentration as to leave no room for thinking about anything else. But think about something he must, for a mind so active would never doze off into lethargy excepting when he was asleep.

"One of his most pleasant and charming parliamentary features was his readiness to listen to new speakers. In his later days of deafness he would often shift to the very end of the treasury bench in order to get within earshot of a young member who was addressing the House for the first time. And then, if he had an excuse, he would cordially cheer the young member's speech, or refer to it afterward in his own.

His favorite position was to sit holding his right elbow on his left hand, his right hand up to his ear, and playing with the black ribbon which covered the stump of the index finger, shot off in youth. Sometimes he would close his eyes for a time; but it was notoriously unsafe to presume on this. Just when he seemed in deepest slumber, he would sometimes rise unexpectedly and rap out a quick and strong reply to the speaker. That made him so fascinating a Parliamentarian—the element of the unexpected.

Sir William Harcourt, in his speech, properly dissipated the legend that Mr. Gladstone was an overbearing chief of his cabinets. There is another equally false impression that he absorbed conversation on social occasions. Nothing could be more untrue. Mr. Gladstone talked with the most wonderful copiousness and with endless variety of topic and treatment. But he never monopolized talk. To the young he was deferential with a sweetness and gentleness that are past the power of words to describe. He—the old man, Nestor and Achilles in one—would listen to mere boys, hand to ear, just as he would listen to the youngest and least expert speaker in the House. And his replies would be as courtly and kind as if he were addressing the Queen.

There is a very good story told in the civil service as an illustration of Mr. Gladstone's thrifty habits. For many years the back of —— Downing street was bare gravel, I believe it is now grass. Mr. Gladstone was once describing how long it had been in that state, and wearily deploring the melancholy outlook. "Why don't you have it grassed?" —— Gladstone pounced on the inquiry. "The treasury cannot afford it," he said, with final emphasis.

HERO WORSHIP IN RUSSIA.

Peter the Great Has Become a Cult and Is Almost Worshipped.

(Black and White.)

Peter has become almost a cult in Russia. Go to his cottage on the banks of the Neva on a Russian holiday and you will have to fall in queue and squeeze your way into his little rooms, ostensibly to kiss a holy picture, but this holy picture is mixed up in the Russian's mind with Peter the Great. The Moujik looks around on the little home Peter built for himself on the Neva madshes as if he looked on the relics of a saint. Peter was essentially a man of action, an artisan of genius, as his handiwork and the tools he used prove; yet a born commander, restless, ruthless. When near the site of his future St. Petersburg he saw a tree scarred with a mark high above the ground, and he asked of the peasant near:

"What is that?"

"The height to which the waters rose in 1680," replied a peasant.

"You lie!" cried Peter. He cut the tree down. He was not to be deterred by the fact that floods had swept over his chosen site, and his masterfulness is today felt by the Russians until they have nearly made a god of him. It is impossible now to see the exterior of Peter's cottage on the Neva's banks, for a stone house was built by Catherine II. over it as a shell to preserve this wooden cottage, and so the outward appearance is gone. Inside this stone building you see the wooden building, but this has very foolishly lately been painted to imitate bricks, but inside you can see in one room the type of place Peter lived and worked in. Here in this one little room—there are but two in the cottage—are the oak furniture, old leather chairs, a little cooking service, some of the sails of his boat, and the worn little wooden bench seat on which he sat at his door and dreamed of the future capital, or raved at those who carried out his orders or failed to do so. In this room he transacted business with his ministers of state and received foreign ambassadors.

The very greatness of the man forces itself upon one by this act alone. He, the Czar, with all the jeweled group of the Kremlin to enshroud himself with, sitting on his bench, or in his timber hut, and creating a power that in less than two centuries was to rule half the world. The other room of the cottage is also greatly transformed; it was Peter's sleeping and dining room; now it is a chapel, and a picture of our Saviour which Peter took with him upon all his travels, and which he bore with him at the famous battle of Poltava, hangs here. It is in a gilt frame, with a jeweled crown that, as is usual in Russian towns, quite overshadows the picture.

Not long ago I went out to this cottage on a Russian saint's day, and service was being performed in the chapel. A small choir of men in ordinary dress were squeezed in behind the little altar and a priest in robes was chanting the service. The people were packed flatly together in the room and outside the door, and under the passage of the outer building that protects the cottage. Some tried to get others to pass in lighed candles to place before the picture, and others crushed and squeezed until some moving on gave a chance to get in. All devoutly blessed the picture and crossed themselves continuously, and when they got out went with reverential air and looked at Peter's room and the boat he built, this latter placed between his cottage and the outerbuilding. The heat in the little chapel, with the lighted candles and the packed little mass of not too clean humanity, was excessive, and the perspiration stood out on the faces of priests and choir, who went about their work in a quiet, business-like fashion; but the devotion of the crowd to memory, to a something they themselves perchance could not explain, was very apparent.

Ostensibly it was the holy picture, but it is the link between the picture and Peter that gives so much value and makes it so revered.

This Peter who built St. Petersburg gave Russia a port and a navy, and started her on her world-influencing career. The fierce, remorseless, indomitable restlessness of the man and his crimes are forgotten; all the bloodshed he caused in seizing upon the sole rule and his ill-planned campaigns—even the one great terrible crime of the murder of his own son, Alexis, which rumor and tradition lay to his charge—all is forgotten in the memory of the man who, by the same indomitable will and force of character, started Russia to her aggrandizing career. Everything that is associated with him, his clothes, his trappings, his jewels, the tools with which he worked, his writings, his books, everything is treasured up and looked upon with such reverence by the Russians that even strangers begin to feel that they are in the presence of relics of a man of men. The common folks may well be excused for so crowding to the little house where he lived and worked almost as they live and work, to passionately venerate the holy picture that receives their worship of the founder of St. Petersburg.

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Samuel Plimsoll, originator of "Plimsoll's mark," who died yesterday, lived long enough to see partly accomplished the object which brought him to this country a year or so ago, the establishment of more friendly feeling in the United States for England. He came to this country to investigate the causes of what he considered our unwarranted dislike of England, and he found them, he thought, in the school histories of the United States, when he said had exaggerated and magnified all the ill that England had done to us and minimized the good. He made a collection while here of all the school histories, and expected to write on the subject, but he does not seem to have done it. He was a nice, soft-voiced old gentleman, with a decided Devonshire accent.

Zichy Antal, the celebrated historian, is lying seriously ill at his residence at Budapest. Zichy is a member of the Hungarian Magnatenhouse, honorary member of the Academy of Science and many institutions. He is 75 years of age.

Hugo Genthe, a well known young traveller, who recently made a trip through Central Africa, has been killed by an elephant.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Ysaye, Gerandy and Lachaume to Favor Victorians With a Concert.

Broadway Stock Co. to Open a Summer Engagement at A.O.U.W. Hall on Tuesday.

Already the advance sale for the concert to be given at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening by Ysaye, the Belgian violinist, assisted by Gerardy and Lachaume, has reached large proportions. This is a musical event that Victorians should show their appreciation of by crowding the theatre. H. E. Krehbiel comes near sounding the keynote of Ysaye's charms in a current number of one of the New York musical publications:

"He is from first to last a puissant figure; a man of extraordinary physical attributes; a large sound man; a normal man in appearance; yet singularly engaging because of the expressive mobility of his face, and the freedom from affectation which marks his bearing—he is sanity of body, mind and soul personified. He sways to and fro while playing, but the movement seems unconscious, and does not disturb the feeling of reposefulness in spectators which his conscious but modest strength inspires. Like no other player that I can recall, he illustrates the intimacy which exists between a violinist and his instrument—which must exist if we are to be told what violin music is. A wonderful instrument, closer than any but the human voice to him who excites it to speech, more tightly interknit with his being. Mark how it nestles under his chin, and throbs synchronously with his soul. Not a twitch, not a tension, not a relaxation of the muscles of either hand or arm, acting under the stimulus of emotion, but will speak itself out in the voice of this thing of wood and hair strings. Almost as unvolitionally as the human voice takes changing color and pitch and dynamic intensity from variations of feeling does the voice of this marvelous instrument respond to emotional stimuli. Therein lies the mystery of Ysaye's playing, the miracle of his expressive tone. He feels much and the violin is his vehicle of expression. He sits his bow to the strings the hairs seem to bite them with human purpose; the tone, as faint as a ghostly whisper, or ringing like a martial shout, fills the room and is saturated with feeling. There is an answering throb from the listeners; the chords of their hearts are swinging in unison. Cold judgment is bound hand and foot, the critical faculty carried captive. How brilliantly all technical difficulties seem to be overcome! Are they so? A thrust of the bow, and a shower of glittering notes comes bursting from the strings. What was the passage? Alas, come to think of it, we know not. Standing out bright, strong, self-reliant now, anon it is blurred and unrecognizable. It has been suggested, not played; yet so obvious was its musical purpose, so perfectly did it fit into the symmetry of the whole, that we failed to note its imperfections. Our mind is upon only one thing, the music—the music! How it sings and croons and weeps and wails and laughs and shouts for the mere joy of expressing itself. It is the eloquence of romanticism, the spirit through which music came into being, that Ysaye's violin proclaims, whether the composition in hand be a modern piece surcharged with dramatic feeling, or one of those old sonatas of Bach which sound with the fullness of a quartette, breathe a marvellous tenderness, Ysaye plays them."

The Broadway Stock Company, with Georgie Woodthorpe in the leading roles, will open a summer season at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday night with "The Burglar." There will be a change of programme each evening, the company's repertoire including: "Trilby," "The Burglar," "In Mizzoura," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Dad's Girl," "Uncle Dan'l," "Ensign," "The Country Girl," "Charity Ball."

THE V., V. & E. RAILWAY.

To the Editor:—I notice in yesterday's issue of the Times a letter from R. T. Williams on railway connection with the Mainland in which he criticises the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company. If Ald. Williams will read the charter of the above named company he will see that it provides for a terminus near Point Roberts also for ferry communication with Vancouver Island. Ald. Williams is not a fair critic or he would not make such statements as he does in his letter, in view of the acts passed by the local legislature, or in refering to the promoters as charter-mongers.

The whole trouble is with Ald. Williams. He has a charter covering portion of the line taken by the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway and the charter is likely to be left on his hands. This is where the shoe pinches. Ald. Williams is president of the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern Railway Company, which is supposed to run from near the mouth of the Fraser river to New Westminster, with the privilege of running a branch line to Abbottsford. Strange to say with all the loyalty presumably shown by Ald. Williams for Victoria no mention has been made of any connection with Victoria nor even Vancouver Island. I ask then, Mr. Editor, is Ald Williams consistent? No, he is not.

In the case of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway provision is made for connection with Vancouver Island by daily ferry, while in the case of Ald. Williams' charter no such provision is mentioned.

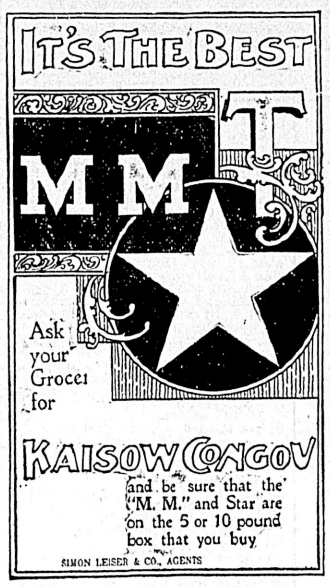
It would be more consistent also if Ald. Williams, before attributing names and motives to others, such as being charter-mongers, etc., would look at his own actions and see if such do not apply to himself.

Ald. Williams should not feel sore at the promoters of Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern because they have succeeded in enlisting capital to carry the project through nor should they be abused because Alderman Williams cannot get his charter off his hands. "Consistency thou are a jewel." READER.

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The Emperor William has sent to the parents of the sailor Schulze of Neuroennebeck, who was murdered by the Chinese at Kiao-Chau, a memorial sheet, artistically sketched by himself, with the inscription, taken from the Gospel of St. John, chapter 15, verse 13: "Greater love hath no man this this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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FABULOUSLY WEALTHY.

An American who was sight-seeing in the East found himself obliged to spend three weeks in Singapore because of a broken propeller shaft. He writes in the San Francisco Wave that he had a chance to learn a good deal of the wealth of the Orient from a tremendously rich Celestial "Sir Whampoa," who controls the trade of the Penang Peninsula, and writes: "Astute, quickwitted and far-sighted, he had all the shrewdness of his race combined with a breadth of view and a generosity rare in a Mongolian. We had many talks together, wandering round his suberb home just outside the city, which is a palace set in the midst of the most glorious gardens. Only in the tropics is such a garden possible; it is miles in extent and filled with the botanical and horticultural treasures of the world. Nowhere are there such orchids as his, or such superb Victoria Regias. Lawns, too, as smooth and soft as English turf. In the midst, the palace—a picturesque structure filled with the costliest treasures of Oriental art. One passes from splendor to splendor, retaining a vague impression of superb carvings, ebony furniture, unique ivories and jades, and matchless lacquers and bronzes. Yet with all the abundance of treasure the general effect is rich rather than vulgar. The gorgeousness is all in perfect harmony, and Whampoa's collections are the finest in the East because of his intimate knowledge of bronzes, porcelain and stones. It is said this Chinaman is worth at least six hundred millions, and of all his race he alone lives in a state to which his wealth entitles him. I remember discussing this point with Whampoa one evening after a superb dinner, at which we had Chateau Yquem '64 and '84 St. Marceau. Some time before I had been privileged to call on Li Hung Chang at his great barracks outside Shanghai, and I could not but contrast the cold dreariness of the statesman's establishment with the enchanting luxury of the merchant's palace. Yet, Li is enormously rich. 'He dare not, if he would, live as I do,' Whampoa explained. 'It is because I am under English rule and protection that I can have all this that you see. Let any Chinaman possess such treasures as I do and he will quickly be made to disgorge. His Viceroy will come down on him for contributions, and confiscation follows refusal.' He told me strange stories of the wealth of the Orient, enumerating the possessions of Li Hung Chang, whose income is greater than that of Rockfeller, of the empress dowager, through her long regency, handled the revenues of the Celestial Empire. It is said she is to-day far richer than either the Queen of England or the Emperor of Russia, who rank as the richest of European monarchs." And there are simple folk in the British Isles who think Britain is after Chinese wealth, as she has forced herself to participate in the wealth of India. Singapore and Hongkong are already England's, and their wealth a part of her development of the East.

PASSENGERS.

By Islander from Vancouver—Mr Justice Irving, Sir C H and Lady Tupper and family, Hon F Peters, Mrs Peters and family, Capt Allan Jones, F Davey, Miss Davey, Mrs Lucey Davey, A Henderson, J M Campbell, Lucas Hunt, A Marsh, R H McMullan, Thos Hard and wife, Mrs Bedwell, Mrs S Bedwell, Miss Lympon, C W Robson, C B McNeill, G H Morkill, M J Appleby, C A Steele, H Chapman, C Mohen, J Coughlan, Jas Crawford, Jas Freel, W J Hanna, P W Dempster, H Siddall, A Edwards, A Sherrell, E Bragge, J G Smith, F Carnest, H C Cooper, J York, Wm Jackson, S W Lobb, W Loumer, Jas Twyford, A B Erskine, Miss D Reid, A McKnight, G C Smith, Mrs Webster, W H Parker, Chas Clark, R A Green.

By City of Kingston from the Sound.—N McLennan, J W Witherot, W Merchant, Thos Gee, W F Holden, J A Browne, M B Hall, Mrs Ziegler, G H Elliott, Miss Furney, Mrs Peck, Mrs Serm, Edw C Popp, L E West and wife, Mrs P A Bemis, A C Seeley and wife, Miss F A Clark, Miss Clark, O Wessinger and wife, F P Zent, R Hall, Miss Snell, Ida Coon, J W Hanna, Miss Spotts, Tom Gregory.

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DIED.

HEANEY—In this city, June 9, 1898, William Heaney, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 119 Superior street, at 2:30 p. m., on Sunday, June 12th.

Friends of the family will please accept this intimation.

McCALLUM—At Seattle, Wash., on the 10th instant, Lou, the beloved wife of Andrew McCallum, and daughter of the late George Elvin of Victoria West, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from Haywards Undertaking Parlors, Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SAINT BARNABAS' DAY

The Church Bearing His Name Will Celebrate the Festival With Special Music.

At Christ Church Cathedral the Children Will Have a Flower Service.

The pretty custom of having annually a flower festival will be observed this afternoon at Christ church cathedral by the children of the congregation. The ordinary services will be holy communion at 8 a. m. matins at 11, when the bishop preaches, and evensong at 7, when Rev. Canon Beanlands fills the pulpit. The music is:

Matins.

Organ—Andante in E Minor, Batiste.
Psalms of the day.
Te Deum—Simper in F.
Benedictus—Hopkins.
Hymns 162, 197, 413.
Organ—Offertoire in B, Batiste.

Evensong.

Organ—Serenade, Maga.
Pro Hymn 432.
Magnificat—Turner in F.
Nunc Dimittis—Turner in F.
Hymns 447, 164, 266, 413.
Organ—Fantasia in G.

Morning prayer and litany at 11, and evensong at 7 is the order at St. John's church to-day. Percival Jenns preaching at both services. The following is the music:

Morning.

Hymns 193, 192 and 33.
Organ—"Blessed Be He," Weber.
Organ—Lebanon Processional, D. Westlink.

Evening.

Hymns 159, 169, 564.
Organ—"Agnus Dei," 1st mass., Mozart.
Organ—"The Heavens Are Telling," Hayden.

St. Barnabas church celebrates to-day the festival of its patron saint and at the evening service in addition to the organ there will be an orchestra made up of: First violins, Mr. T. R. Smith and Miss Brown; second violins, Messrs. Powell and Fawcett; viola, Mr. E. Powell; 'cello, Mr. A. Parfitt; double bass, Mr. Hitt; flute, Mr. Morse; clarinet, Mr. Rausch; cornets, Messrs. Duck and Harris. The order of services is: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; litany, 10:30; choral holy eucharist, 11; choral evensong with processions, 7. Rev. C. E. Sharp preaches in the morning and the bishop in the evening. The music:

Voluntary—Hymn of Nuns, Wely.
Introit—Hymn 323.
Kyrie and credo—Simper in E flat.
Voluntary—Pastorale in E., Mendelssohn.
Hymn 322.
Sanctus Benedictus—Adlam in F.
Agnus Dei and Gloria—Adlam in F.
Hymn 324.
Nunc Dimittis—Felton.
Voluntary—Let All the Angels, Handel.
Voluntary—Kyrie from 12th Mass, Mozart, Orchestra and organ.
Processional—Hymn 167.
Psalms for the day.
Magnificat—Adlana in F.
Nunc Dimittis—Adlam in F.
Anthem—In Humble Faith and Holy Love, Dr. Garrett.
Mymn 413.
Voluntary—Offertorium in F, Schumann.
'Cello and organ.
Te Deum to Festal Gregorian setting.
Processional hyman 438.
Voluntary—Gloria from 12th Mass, Mozart. Orchestra and organ.

Rev. H. Havelock Smith, rector of Pincher Creek, N. W. T., preaches at St. James' church this morning at 11 o'clock and there will also be holy communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. with sermon by Rev. Mr. Field, missionary at Hazelton.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, preaches at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at Metropolitan Methodist church and Sunday school will be held at 2:30 p. m. "If Christ came to this Coast," is the subject for the evening.

"Christ and Work" is the title of the sermon which the pastor, Rev. G. F. Swinnerton, preaches at James Bay Methodist church this morning at 11 and at 7 p. m. he will preach the second of his series from the proverbs of Solomon, "Eat thou honey, for it is good."

The services at Centennial Methodist church are as usual. Rev. W. H. Barraclough will preach morning and evening and the congregation are invited to bring their Bibles with them. The evening subject is "The True Way."

The communion of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, preaching then and in the evening.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches this forenoon on "Christian Service." The evening service will be of a memorial character for the late Mrs. W. D. Kinnaird. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

A series of ten minute sermons to children on scientific temperance will be commenced this morning at Calvary Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. Ralph Trotter. "Artificial and Natural Drinks" being the topic. "The Shield of Faith" will be the subject for the older people, and the pastor will preach again in the evening.

The services at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. will be devoted at Emmanuel Baptist church to the interests of home missions, the pastor, Rev. O. E. Kendall preaching.

The pastor, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, will preach at the morning service of Congregationalists in Temperance Hall, his text being from I Peter, 1, 17, 18, 19. In the evening his subject will be from Matt., 18:3. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p. m.

AN AMUSING TELEGRAM.

To the Editor: In a work of recent publication which your correspondent has been reading and of which Max Muller is the author, we read that the Duke of Marlborough had a collection of Emus in which he felt great interest. The duke had left Blenheim for London and on that very day the Emu had laid an egg. The duke had long been looking forward to this event, and when in London received a telegram with the interesting information, which read as follows:

"The Emu has laid an egg, and in the absence of your grace, we have taken the largest goose we could find to match it."

W. K. B.

"TRAMWAY REGULATIONS."

To the Editor: I notice in your paper of this date a recommendation from the coroner's jury (re Heaney deceased) "that the Victoria Tramway issued in their book of rules for the use of motormeers the by-law respecting the speed of tram cars." I cannot see what use that would be when the motormeers are instructed by the company to run every 20 minutes from Spring Ridge to Beacon Hill and from the other end of Douglas street to the outer wharf. It is utterly impossible for them to keep the time without running at break-neck speed on some part of the line. Several of the motormeers have spoken to me on the subject when I have been riding out to the Park and I think the sooner the mayor or council stop this reckless driving the better. It is simply an endeavor on the part of the company to make two cars do the work of three. Mind I am not hinting for a moment that the death of Mr. Heaney was caused by fast driving of the cars, but am simply alluding to the general rate at which the above cars travel.

TRAVELLER.

Victoria, June 11, 1898.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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Having disposed of my business at the cor. of Government and Johnson Sts., as from June the 2nd to the Victoria Shoe Co., Ltd, all accounts due me are to be paid to them. Thanking the public for their kind and extensive patronage extended to me in the past I would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the same.
A. B. ERSKINE

City of Victoria

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1898 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1898. m12

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until 10 a. m. of Monday, the 20th instant, for building one or two coaling scows or lighters as may be required. Plans and specifications may be seen and any further information obtained on application to the carpenter of the yard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Coaling Lighters" and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt Yard.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 6th June, 1898. je8

FOR SALE.

The Attention of Persons Seeking Investments Is Called to This Advertisement.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of all or any of the following freehold properties in the city of Victoria, viz:

1. Part of lot 870, situate on Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, having a frontage on Discovery street of 18 feet by a depth of 120 feet more or less.

2. Part of lot 717, situate on Herald street, next to the Baptist church, and having a frontage on Herald street of 11 feet and a depth of 120 feet more or less.

3. Lots 28, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 being sub-divisions of lots 68 and part of 73 Spring Ridge, Victoria—Lot 28 is situate at the corner of Spring Road and Princess avenue, having a frontage on Spring Road of 56 feet and a frontage on Princess avenue of 102 feet 3 inches. Lots 33 and 34 are situate on Princess avenue, each having a frontage thereon of 52 feet and a depth of 141 feet 3 inches. The remaining lots are situate on South Road, having each a frontage thereon of 52 feet, with a depth as to lot 38 of 142 feet 5 inches, as to lot 39 of 142 feet 8 inches, as to lot 40 of 143 feet, as to lot 41 of 143 feet 4 inches, and as to lot 42 of 143 feet 8 inches more or less.

4. Lot 702, Victoria, situate on the south side of Fort street and running through to Mears street, and having a frontage on Fort street and Mears street of 60 feet, and a depth of 120 feet. This property produces now a monthly rent of $10. It is being sold under a power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 6, fol. 287, No. 41,53B.

5. Subdivisions 14 and 15 being part of suburban five acre lots 8 and 13, situate on North Park street, and having for each lot a frontage of 100 feet on North Park street by a depth of 140 feet more or less. There is a dwelling house with seven rooms upon this property which is at present occupied by a monthly tenant. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 85, No. 11,094B.

6. Part of suburban lot 2, Victoria City, situate at the southeast corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets, and having a frontage of 90 feet on Chatham street and 132 feet on Blanchard street. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 9, fol. 650, No. 10,394B.

Tenders for the above property or for any one or more lots are to be sent to the undersigned at any time on or before the 3rd day of July, 1898. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated June 1, 1898.
DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Vendors.

RE ALEXANDER ORR,

DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alexander Orr, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 13th of May, 1898, and whose will has been proved by the Executors William Collister and William Russell, are hereby required to send in their claims to us on or before the 9th day of July, 1898, after which date the executors of the said will will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount due by them to the executors forthwith.

Dated June 9th, 1898.
DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
21 Bastion street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executors.

—THE—
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Theodore Davie. Deceased

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Althoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of April, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. a27

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PROVINCIAL GOAL AT VICTORIA

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June, 1899, will be received by the undersigned, up to Saturday, the 25th June. Samples of groceries, clothing, etc., can be seen at the gaol, Lopez avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the goal as required, without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Brooms, Brushes and all articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial maunufacture as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Prov. Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 6, 1898.

TO THE
Electors of Victoria City

Gentlemen: You are called upon to elect representatives in the Legislative Assembly. A number of you are good enough to think that I may be of service and wish me to become a candidate. For a number of years you elected me to the assembly, my record is therefore before you. My desire at this juncture is to see a vigorous and progressive development of the province unhampered by alliances that are detrimental to public interest. If you honor me with your confidence I shall enter the legislature with a desire to assist in the inauguration of development upon a substantial basis, free from entanglement with either political party as represented for the past few years in the legislature and with the determination to support an administration actuated by the desire to govern in a progressive and honorable manner, coupled with the ability and courage to carry responsible government into effect and to act from conviction and not simply from motives of expediency. I shall take occasion to address you from the platform before the election. Yours faithfully,

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, June 11, 1898.

Watches And Jewelry
Will sell at prime cost for a few days, the largest and most select stock of Diamonds, Watches and Clocks. The sale will commence on the 14th of May, and continue up to the 21st. A FEW ARTICLES QUOTED: Waltham Watch Co. special high grade Vanguard, 21 ruby jewels, adjusted to ¼ of a second; climate and position, $25.00; Crescent street, 17 ruby jewels, highest grade of movement made by Waltham Co. for twenty-five years, $15.00; Waterbury Watches, short wind, stemwind and setters, $2.00; Nickle Alarm Clocks, 90c. S. A. STODDART, 68 YATES ST.

$200.00 REWARD
A reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the recovery, dead or alive, of the body of B. S. SPENCER, of San Francisco, who was lost on the Jane Gray, off Cape Flattery, May 22, 1898.
Said Spencer weighed 185 pounds, was 5 feet 7 inches high, had very full smooth face, with marked dimple in chin, thick black hair, gray eyes, and heavy brow.
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$10

..HOUSE..
8 Rooms. Belcher St.
$15

200 Acre Farm; Barn Etc., Cowichan.
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TO
BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS
Builders desirous of tendering for new warehouse to be erected on Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C., for Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., hardware merchants, can see the plans, details, conditions of contract and specifications and obtain bills of quantities on application at their office, Government street, Victoria, and Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C., on or after Monday next, 13th instant.
A deposit of $10 will be required for each bill of quantities which will be returned to each competitor on receipt of a bona fide tender. The whole of the work will be let in one contract and tenders must be sent to Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., at Victoria, on or before Monday, the 20th day of June instant.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license of "Everett's Exchange," situate on the corner of Esquimalt and Craigflower roads, from Patrick Everett to Frederick Smith, for the retail of wine, beer and other spiritous liquors.

P. EVERETT.

May 27th, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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